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The Anatomie

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The Bodie of Man

BY *Vicary*

Thomas Vicary

SERJEANT OF THE SURGEONS TO HENRY VIII, QUEEN MARY, EDWARD VI, AND
QUEEN ELIZABETH; MASTER OF THE BARBER-SURGEONS' COMPANY; AND CHIEF
SURGEON TO ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, 1548-62

THE EDITION OF 1548

AS RE-ISSUED BY THE SURGEONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S IN 1577

WITH A LIFE OF VICARY, NOTES ON SURGEONS IN ENGLAND,
BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, AND LONDON, IN TUDOR TIMES,
AN APPENDIX OF DOCUMENTS, AND ILLUSTRATIONS

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FORETALK.

TILL Mr. W. H. Cross, the Clerk, and Dr. Norman Moore, the Warden, of St. Bartholomew's, publish Part I of their Records of the Hospital, we cannot complete the Life of THOMAS VICARY, for our Forewords to his *Anatomie*. But as the Text and Appendix in this Part of our book need a short temporary Foretalk, with a sketch of Vicary's Life, we give it here.

The first tidings of Vicary (who was probably born between 1490 and 1500) are, that he was 'a meane practiser (had a moderate practise) at Maidstone,' and was not a traind Surgeon. In 1525 he is Junior of the three Wardens of the Barbers' or Barber-Surgeons' Company in London. In 1528 he is Upper or first Warden of the Company, and one of the Surgeons to Henry VIII, at £20 a year. In 1530 he is Master of the Barber-Surgeons' Company, and is appointed—in reversion after the death of Marcellus de la More—Serjeant of the Surgeons, and Chief Surgeon to the King. This Headship of his Profession, Vicary takes in 1535 or 1536, together with its pay of £26 13s. 4d., and holds it (under Edw. VI, Q. Mary, and Q. Elizabeth) till his death in 1561 or 1562. He is the Paget of his great Tudor time.

In 1535, a fresh Grant is made to Vicary of either his old twenty pounds a year, or a fresh one: p. 114, below. In 1539, Vicary gets from Henry VIII a beneficial lease for 21 years of the Rectory-house, tithes, &c. of the dissolv'd Boxley Abbey in Kent, close to Maidstone; and as he is a person of influence with the King, a rich Northamptonshire squire, Anthony Wodehull, who has an infant daughter, and is probably a patient of the chief Court Surgeon, appoints Vicary as one of the Trustees of his Will (proved Oct. 11, 1542), with a view (no doubt) to the protection of his girl's property and person during her nonage. In 1541, as the acknowledged Head of his profession, Vicary is appointed the First Master

of the newly amalgamated Companies of Barbers and Surgeons, and is painted—with other Surgeons, Barbers and Physicians—by Holbein. In this year 1541, he also gets a beneficial lease for 60 years, from Sir Thos. Wyat, the poet, of lands in Boxley, Kent. In 1542, he and his son William (also probably a Surgeon) are appointed by Henry, Bailiffs of Boxley Manor, &c. in Kent, with yearly salaries of £10 each. In Sept. 1546-7, Vicary is again Master of the united Company of Barbers and Surgeons. In Dec. 1547, he marries his second wife, Alice Bucke.

In 1546-7, Henry VIII handed over Bartholomew's (with other Hospitals, &c.) to the City of London. He gave it a small endowment (nominally £333 odd) out of tumble-down houses, which he charged with pensions to parsons. The balance of the endowment was but enough to keep, as patients, 'thre or foure harlottes, then being in chyldebbede.' So the City set to work, raised £1000 for repairs, fittings, &c., practically re-opened the Hospital, for 100 patients, and, on 29 Sept. 1548, appointed Chief-Surgeon VICARY as one of the 6 new Governors of the Hospital to act with the 6 old ones. Vicary must soon after have become Resident Surgical Governor of the Hospital. He was re-appointed annually; he is given the old Convent Garden in June 1551; and in June 1552 is made 'one of the assistants of this house for the terme of his lyffe' (extract by Dr. N. Moore). He has 3 Surgeons under him, at £18 (1549), and then £20 (1552) a year each. The Hospital finds him a Livery gown, and repairs his house. He holds his appointment till his death, late in 1561, or early in 1562. That to him is due part of the Hospital organization, and some of the beautiful unselfish spirit shown in the City 'Ordre' for Barts in 1552, we do not doubt. This 'Ordre' no one can read without admiring.

In Sept. 1548, Vicary was, for the 4th time, elected Master of the Barber-Surgeons. In 1548 too, he published his *Anatomie*—the first in English on the subject,—but whether this was after or before he was made a Governor of Barts, we cannot say. The book was reprinted by the Surgeons of Barts in 1577, with a few Forewords; and from the unique copy of that issue, the earliest now known, our reprint is made, with added head-lines and side-notes. Frequently supplemented, Vicary's little *Anatomie* held the field for 150 years. (Unluckily the biographical details of an Italian doctor in one of the added Treatises, have been lately set down to Vicary.)

In 1553, Queen Mary made a special grant to Vicary of the Arrears of his Chief Court-Surgeons' Annuity of £26 13s. 4*d.* which he came into in 1536, on De la More's death or resignation. In 1554 he was appointed Surgeon to Mary's husband, K. Philip; and in 1555, Philip and Mary re-granted to Vicary—his son William being doubtless then dead—the Bailiffship of the Manor of Boxley, &c., and the 2 Annuities of £10, which Henry VIII had granted to Vicary and his son in 1542. Year by year Vicary quietly workt on, doing his duty to the sick poor at Barts, and in the Barber-Surgeons' Company. He had saved money enough by March 1557-8, to lend his brother-in-law, Thos. Dunkyn, yeoman of St. Leonard's, Shore-ditch, £100, which he secures in favour of his nephew Thomas Vicary, of Tenterden in Kent, clothier; and possibly about this time he buys of Jn. Joyce a house and some land next to Boxley Church, in Kent, which he devises to his nephew Stephen Vicary, son of his brother William, late of Boxley. In Sept. 1557-8, he is, for the 5th and last time, Master of the Barber-Surgeons' Company.

On Jan. 27, 1560-1, Vicary makes his Will; and he probably dies late in 1561, or early in 1562, as the last payment to him of his Annuity of £20 is in Sept. 1561, and his Will is proved by his widow on April 7, 1562. Where he is buried, we have not yet been able to find. Shortly before his death he was (says Mr. S. Young) named in a Commission of Queen Elizabeth's to the Barber-Surgeons' Company to press Surgeons for her military service.

We hope in our Forewords to give further details about Vicary and his life and times. Some are in the Appendix in this Part I, which also contains particulars about Barts not printed before. These we commend to our readers' attention. The illustrations will help to realize the London, Bartholomew's, and Kent of the good old Surgeon's day. For any corrections, information, suggestions, and notes for our Part II (which will contain a full Index), we shall be grateful. We desire only to do justice to the old Worthy of Kent, and the noble Hospital for which he and his fellow-citizens of London workt in so generous a spirit. May our successors 350 years hence be able to say of us Victorians as we can of Vicary and the Londoners of his Tudor time: like Englishmen, they tried to do their duty!

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14 June, 1888.

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THO. VICARY.

PLANS OF
BARTHOLOMEW'S
IN
1560 & 1604

(For 1593, see *Norden* or *Van den Keere*.)



W. Charter House.
V. V. City Walls.

WEST SMITHFIELD AND BARTHOLOMEWS HOSPITAL.
Reduced from Ralph Aggas's Map of London, ab. 1560 (issued 1603).

T. Smith Field.



West Smithfield and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, slightly enlarged from Augustine Ryther's Map of London, 1604.

[The original List is at the foot of the Map.]

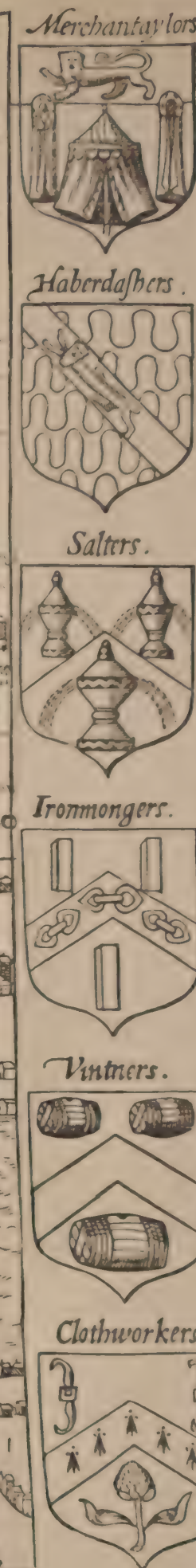
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- c. Alhallowes in the wall.
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- f. Aldermanburye.
- g. Barbican.
- h. Aldersgate streete.
- i. Charterhouse.
- k. Holborne Conduit.
- l. Chauncery lane.
- m. Temple barr.
- n. Holbourn.
- o. Grayes Inn lane.
- p. S. Androwes.
- q. Newgate.
- r. S. Iones.
- s. S. Nic shambels.
- t. Cheap fyde.
- u. Bucklers burye.
- w. Brodestreete.
- x. The stockes.
- y. The Exchange.
- z. Cornehill.

[No 1 in Map.]

2. Colmanstreete.
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4. Hounsditch.
5. Leaden hall.
6. Gracious streete.
7. Heneage house.
8. Fanchurche.
9. Marke lane.
10. Minchyn lane.
11. Paules.
12. Eastcheape.
13. Fleetstreete.
14. Fetter lane.
15. S. Dunshous.
16. Themes streete.
17. London stone.
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VICARY'S ROAD FROM LONDON TO MAIDSTONE AND BOXLEY.

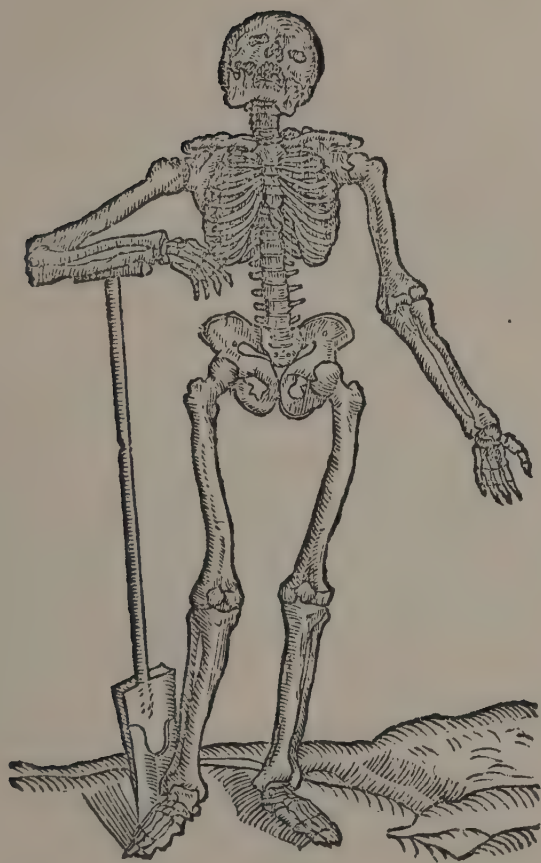
(From Christopher Saxton's Map of Kent, Surrey, &c. (1573-9), with the Roads inserted, and other Additions, by Philip Lea, after 1600.
The names Dulwich and Bulwell are inked in by a modern hand.)

A profitable Treatise
of the Anatomie
of mans body :

Compyled by that excellent
Chirurgion, M. Thomas
Vicary, Esquire, Seriaunt
Chirurgion to king Henry the
eyght, to king Edward the .vj. to
Queene Mary, and to our most
gracious Soueraigne Lady
Queene Elizabeth, and also
cheefe Chirurgion of S.
Bartholomewes
Hospital.

Which work is newly reuyned,
corrected, and published by the
Chirurgions of the same
Hospital now beeing.
An. 1577.

¶ Imprinted at London, by
Henry Bamforde.





Nowe he that is the perfect guyde,
 doth knowe our helpes were here alone,
 By homely style it may be spyde,
 for rules in Rhetorike haue we none :
 Our heads doo lacke that fyled phrase,
 whereon fine wittes delight to gase.
 If any say we deserue heere blame,
 we pray you then amende the same.



TO THE RIGHT

Worshipful, Sr. Rou-
land Haiwarde, Knight, President

of little Saint Bartholomewes in

West Smithfeelde, Sr. Am-
brose Nicholas, Knight, Maister

Alderman Ramsay, vvith the

rest of the worshipful Ma-
sters and Gouvernours

of the same,

William Clowes, Wil. Beton,

Richard Story, and Edward Bayly,

Chirurgions of the same Hospital,

wishe health and prosperitie.

[1577.]



He People in times past
did prayse and extoll by
Pictures and Epigrames the
famous dedes of all sutch
persons vvho so euer in
any vertuous qualitie or
Liberal Science excelled.
Sulpitius Gallus among the

Folk of old
praised those who
excelled in virtue
or science.

Romanes was highly renovy*med for his singuler cun-
ning in Astronomie, by vvhose meanes *Lucius Paulus*
obteyned the victorie in his vvarres against *Percius*.

* sign. ¶ liij back.

Pericles also among the Athenians vv as had in great
admiration and honour for his profounde knowvledge in
Philosophie, by vvhom the vvhole Citie of *Athens* vv as
from care and vvoe deliuered, vvhen they supposed their
dest[r]uction to be neare at hand, by a blacke darknes

Pericles was
honoured by the
Athenians;

of some admiration hanging ouer their Citie. Howe
honorably vv as *Apelles* the Paynter esteemed of mightie
king *Alexander*, by whom onely he desired to be

Apelles by King
Alexander.

The Wise Greeks
honoured
Surgerie.

* sign. ¶ iij.

But now, envy
condemns Physic
and despises
Surgery, till pain
comes.

Jesus, the Son
of Sirach, says,
'Honour the
Physician and
Surgeon.'

paynted. But amongst all other Artes and Sciences, vvwhose prayse in tymes past flourished and shined most brightly, Chirurgerie among the vvise *Grecians* lacked not his prayse, honour, and estimation. For dyd not 4 that worthy and famous captayne of the Greekes, *Agamemnon*, loue dearely and revvarde bountifully both *Podalerius* and *Machaon*, through vvwhose cunnings skill in Surgerie, thousands of vvorthy *Greekes vvvere saued 8 aliue and healed, vvwho els had dyed and perished. And further heere to speake of *Philoneter*, of *Attalus*, of *Hiero*, of *Archelaus*, and of *Iulu*, kinges of famous memorie, vvwho purchased eternal prayse by their study 12 and cunning in Phisicke and Surgery. But novve in these our dayes enuie so ruleth the rost, that Phisicke should be condemned, and Surgerie despised for euer, but that sometime payne biddeth battayle, and care 16 keepeth skirmishe, in suche bytter sorte, that at the last this Alarum is sounded out: Novve come Phisicke, and then helpe Surgerie! Then is remembred the saying of *Iesus the sonne of Sirache*, which is notable:¹ 20 'Honour the Phisition and Chirurgeon for necessitie, vvhom the almightie God hath created, because from the hyst commeth Medicine, and they shall receyue

¹ 'The Wisdome of Iesus, the sonne of Sirach, called Ecclesiasticus,' ch. xxxviii. (1) Honour the Physition *with* that honour that is due vnto him, because of necessitie: for the Lord hath created him. (2) For of the most High commeth healing, and he shall receiue giftes of the King. (3) The knowledge of the Physition lifteth vp his heade, and in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration. (4) The Lorde hath created medicines of the earth, and he that is wise will not abhorre them. (5) Was not the water made sweete with wood, that man might knowe the vertue thereof? (6) So hee hath given men knowledge, that hee might bee glorified in his wonderous workes. (7) With such doeth he heale men, and take away their paines. (8) Of such doeth the apothecarie make a confection, and yet he can not finish his owne workes: for of the Lorde commeth prosperitie and wealth ouer all the earth. (9) My sonne, fayle not in thy sicknesse, but pray vnto the Lorde, and he will make thee whole. (10) Leauē off from sinne, & order thine hands aright, and cleanse thine heart from all wickednes. (11) Offer sweete incense . . . (12) Then give place to the Physition: for the Lorde hath created him: let him not go from thee, for thou hast neede of him. (13) The houre may come, that their enterprises may haue good successe. (14) For they also shall pray vnto the Lorde, that he would prosper that which is giuen for ease, and their phisike for the prolonging of life.'—*Apocrypha*, 1583.

gyftes of the King.' VVherefore vve exhort the vvyse
 man, that he in no tyme of prosperitie and health
 neglect these noble *Artes and mysteries of Phisicke
 4 and Chirurgerie, because no age, no person, no countrey
 can long time lacke their helpes and remedies. VVhat
 is it to haue landes and houses, to abounde in siluer
 and golde, to be deckt with pearles and Diamondes,
 8 yea, and to possesse the vvhole vvorld, to rule ouer
 Nations and countreys, and to lacke health, the cheefest
 Iuel¹ and greatest treasure of mans lyfe and delight.

Consider then, vvee beseeche your vvorships, vvhat
 12 prayes are due to suche noble Sciences, whiche onely
 vvorke the causes of this aforesayde health, and hove
 muche the vveale publique are bounde to al them
 whose cares and studies daylye tendeth too this ende.

16 Amongst vvhom heere is to be remembred *Master*
Vicary, Esquire, Seriaunt Chirurgion to Kinges and
 Queenes of famous memorie: VVhose learned vvorke
 of the Anatomie is by vs, the forenamed Surgions of
 20 Sainct *Bartholomewes in Smithfeelde, nevvyly reuiued,
 corrected, & published abroad to the commoditie of
 others, who be Studentes in Chirurgerie: not vvithout
 our great studies, paynes, and charges. And although
 24 we do lack the profound knowledge and sugred elo-
 quence of the Latin and Greeke tongues, to decke and
 beautifie this vvorke, yet we hope the studious Reader
 shal thereby reape singuler commoditie and fruite, by
 28 reading this little Treatise of the Anatomie of mans
 body, the vvhich is onely grounded vpon reason and
 experience, which are two principal rootes of Phisicke
 and Surgerie, As it is graunted by *Galen* in his thirde
 32 Booke, *De Methode medendi*: and vve vvho dayly
 worke and practise in Surgerie, according to the deepnes
 of the Arte,—aswel in greeuous vvounds, Vleers, and
 Fistules, as other hyd and secrete diseases, vpon the

* sign. ¶ iiij, bk.

What shall it
 profit a man,

if he has the
 whole world,
 and yet lacks
 Health, man's
 greatest treasure?

Among those to
 whom praise
 is due,

is Thomas Vicary,

whose *Anatomie*
 we Surgeons
 of Barts have
 newly published.

* sign. ¶ v.

It is grounded on
 Reason and
 Experience.

And we who
 daily treat
 grievous wounds

8 *The Epistle Dedicatorie. 1557. Care for the Poor.*

body of man, dayly vsed by vs in S. Bartlemews Hos-
 * sign. ¶ v, back. pital and other places, &c., Those poore *and greeued
 creatures, aswell men and women as children,—do
 know the value of the Art. knowe the profite of this Art to be manyfolde, and the 4
 lacke of the same to be lamented. Therefore Galen truely
 vvriteth, saying, That no man can vvorke so perfectly
 as aforesayde, vvithout the knowvledge of the Anato-
 mie: For (sayth he) it is as possible for a blinde man 8
 to carue and make an Image perfect, as a Chirurgion to
 vvorke¹ without error in mans body, not knowving
 the Anatomie. And further, for as muche as your
 And as you 1
 Governors of the
 Hospital care for
 the poor, 12
 Worships are very careful for those poore and greeued
 creatures within the Hospital of S. Bartlemewes, &c.,
 vvhereof Master Vycarie vvas a member, VVe are there-
 fore novve encouraged to Dedicate this little vvorke
 of the Anatomie, beeing his and our trauayles, to you 16
 as Patrons of this Booke, to defende agaynst the
 rauening Iavves of enuious Backbyters, vvhicke neuer
 we dedicate
 Vicary's book
 to you,
 † sign. ¶ vj. cease by all vnlawful meanes to blemishe and detface
 the vvorkes of the learned, expert, and vvell disposed 20
 persons. Finally, vve do humbly craue of your Good-
 nesses to accept in good part this Treatise concerning
 the Anatomie, as the fruites of our studies and labours,
 vvhereby wee shal be muche better encouraged to set 24
 foorth hereafter other profitable vvorkes for the common
 vvealth. Heerein yf your VVisedomes doo vouchsafe
 to heare our requestes, and to alovv these our dooinges,
 as dyd noble Amasus, king of Egypt, accept the 28
 labours of his payneful Artificers, we haue not
 onely to thanke your VVorships for so
 dooing, but also to pray alway for you
 vnto the almightie God to requite 32
 your goodnesses, receyuing
 you into his protection
 and keeping.
 Amen. 36
 We pray God to
 have you in His
 keeping.

¶ To the Reader.

4 **D**EARE Brethren,¹ and freendly Readers, we
haue here, according to the trouth and mean-
ing of the Author, set forth this needeful
and necessarie worke concerning the *Anatomy of mans*
body, beeing collected and gathered by master *Thomas*
Vicary, and nowe by vs the Chirurgions of *Sainct*
8 *Bartholomewes* Hospital, reuiued, corrected, and pub-
lished. And albeit this Treatise be small in Volume,
yet in commoditie it is great and profitable. Notwith-
standing, if the thinges therein conteyned be not dis-
cretly and wisely studied and applyed, according to the
true meaning of the Author, Wee haue to tell you hereof,
that therein is great peryl, because, through ignoraunt
Practicio*ners, not knowing the Anatomie, commonly
16 doth ensue death, and seperation of soule and body.
Furthermore, whereas many good and learned men in
these our dayes, doo cease to publishe abroad in the
Englishe toung their workes and trauayles, it is, for
20 that if any one fault or blemishe, by fortune be com-
mitted, eyther by them or the Printer escaped, they
are blamed, yea, and condemned for ignoraunt men, and
errour-holders. But nowe we here cease from these
24 poyntes to trouble the gentle Reader with longer dis-
coursing, for whose sakes and commodities wee haue

Readers, we issue
this *Anatomic* of
Thos. Vicary,
revised by us.

Though small,
it is valuable,
but needs
discreet use.

* sign. ¶ vij.

Many men will
not print in
English now,

to avoid blame for
chance mistakes.

¹ All that follows (save 'Vicarie to his Brethren') is in black letter.

10 *The Bart.'s Surgeons of 1577 to the Reader.*

Do you correct our
faults gently,
and speak kindly
of the Author.

* sign. ¶ vij, bk.

taken these paynes: Wishing that men more skylful
and better learned, woulde haue borne this burthen for
vs. Crauing onely this muche at your handes, for to
correct our faultes fauourably, and to reporte of the
Author courteously, who *sought (no doubt) your
commodities onely, and the profite of the common-
Wealth, without prayse and vayneglory of him selfe.

We commit you
to God's keeping.

Thus wee, the Chirurgions aforesayde, 8
commit you to the blessed keeping
of Almighty God, who always
defende and increase your
studies and ours. 12
Amen.

Lord, make our
Rulers protect
godly Artes!

O Lorde which made the loftie Skyes,
worke in our Rulers hartes,
Alwayes to haue before their eyes 16
safegarde to godly Artes.



¶ Thomas Vycarie to
his Brethren practising
Chirurgerie.

[sign. ¶ viij.]

[1548]



EEREAFTER foloweth a little
treatise of the Anatomie of mans
body, Made by Thomas Vycarie,
Citizen and Chirurgion of Lon-
don, for all suche young Brethren
of his Fellowship practising Chi-

This book is for
young Surgeons,

urgerie. Not for them that be expertly seene in not expert ones.

12 the Anatomie: for to them Galen, the Lanterne of all
Chirurgions, hath set it forth in his Canons, to the
high glory of God, and too the erudition and know-
ledge of al those that be expertly seene and learned in
16 the noble Science of Chirurgerie. And because al the
noble Philosophers wryting vppon Chirurgerie *doo
condemne al suche persons as practise in Chirurgerie,
not knowing the Anatomie, Therefore I haue drawn
20 into certayne Lessons and smal Chapters a parte of the
Anatomie, but touching a part of euery member par-
ticularly: Requiring euery man that shal reade this
little Treatise, to correct and amende it where it shal

* sign. ¶ viij, bk.

They must know
Anatomy;
and so I have
described the
parts of the body.

24 be neede, and holde me excused for my bolde

enterprise, and accept my good

wyl towards the

same.

[sign. A. j.]

¶ *A breefe Treatise of*
 the¹ Anatomie of mans body: Com-
 pyled by me *Thomas Vycarie* Esquire,
 and Sargeant Chirurgion to king
 Henry the eyght, for the use and
 commoditie of al Vnlearned
 Practicioners in Chi-
 rurgerie.
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[CHAPTER I.]

IN the name of God, Amen! Heere I shal
 declare vnto you shortly and breefly the say- 12
 inges and the determinations of diuers auncient
 Authors, in three poyntes, very expedient for al men
 to knowe, that entende to vse or exercise the mysterie
 or arte of Chirurgerie. The first is, to knowe what 16
 thing Chirurgerie is: The Second is, how that a
 Chirurgion should be chosen: And the thirde is, with
 what properties a Surgion should be indued.

From ancient
 Authors, I tell
 you, 1. what
 Surgery is.
 2. how to choose
 a Surgeon.
 3. his qualities.

THE fyrst is, to know what thing Chirurgerie is. 20
 Heerein I doo note the saying of *Lamfranke*,
 whereas he sayth, Al thinges that man *would
 knowe, may be knowen by one of these three thinges:
 That is to say, by his name, or by his working, or els by 24
 his very being and shewing of his owne properties. So
 then it followeth, that in the same manner we may
 know what Chirurgerie is by three thinges. First, by
 his name, as thus, The Interpreters write, that Surgerie 28
 is deriued oute of these wordes, *Apo tes chiros, cai tou*
ergou, that is too bee vnderstanded, A hand working,

Chirurgery
 (Surgery) is
 from Greek *cheir*
 a hand, and *ergon*
 work.

¹ orig. of the

and so it may be taken for al handy artes. But noble
 Ipocras sayth, that Surgerie is hande working in mans
 body; for the very ende and profite of Chirurgerie is
 4 hande working. Nowe the seconde manner of knowing
 what thing Chirurgerie is, it is the saying of *Anicen* to
 be knownen by his beeing, for it is verely a medecinal
 science: and as Galen sayth, he that wyl knowe the
 8 certentie of a thing, let him not busy him selfe to
 knowe only the name of that thing, but also the work-
 ing and the effect of the same thing. Nowe the thirde
 way to knowe what thing Chirurgerie is, It is also to
 12 be knownen by his beeing *or declaring of his owne
 properties, the which teacheth vs to worke in mannes
 body with handes: as thus, In cutting or opening
 those partes that be whole, and in healing those partes
 16 that be broken or¹ cut, and in taking away that that is
 superfluous, as warts, wennes, skurfulas, and other
 lyke. But further to declare what Galen sayth Sur-
 gery is, It is the laste instrument of medecine: That is
 20 to say, Dyet, Pocion, and Chirurgerie: of the whiche
 three, sayth he, Dyet is the noblest and the most ver-
 tuous. And thus he sayth, whereas a man may be
 cured with Dyet onely, let there be geuen no maner of
 24 medicine. The seconde instrument is Pocion: for and
 if a man may be cured with Dyet and Pocion, let there
 not be ministred any Chirurgerie. The thirde and
 laste Instrument is Chirurgerie, through whose vertue
 28 and goodness is remoued and put away many greuous
 infirmities and diseases, which might not have bene
 remoued, nor yet put away, neither with Diet nor with
 Pocion. And by these three meanes it is knownen what
 32 thing Chirurgerie is. And this suffiseth †for vs for
 that poynt. Nowe it is knownen what thing Chirurgerie
 is, there must also be chosen a man apt and mete to
 minister Surgerie, or to be a Chirurgion. And in this

It is hand-work-
 ing in man's
 body,

and also a medi-
 cinal science.

* sign. A. ij.

It is cutting,
 healing, and
 removing
 excrescences.

It is the last
 resource,
 after Diet and
 Medicine,

and removes
 grievous diseases
 which they cannot
 touch.

† sign. A. ij, back.

¹ orig. broke nor

14 *The qualities of a Surgeon : good looks, &c.* [Ch. I.

A Surgeon must be a temperate and well-made man.

One with an ugly face can't have good manners.

He must also keep God's commands, and have a steady hand.

* sign. A. iij.

He must be learned, expert, clever, and well-mannered.

poyn^t al Authors doo agree, that a Chirurgion should be chosen by his complexion,¹ and that his complexion be very temperate, and al his members wel proportioned. For *Rasis*² sayth, Whose face is not seemely, it 4 is vnpossible for him for to haue good manners. And Aristotle, the great Philosopher, writeth in his Epistles to the noble king Alexander (as in those Epistles more playnely doth appeare) howe hee should choose al suche 8 persons as should serue him, by the forme and shape of the face, and al other members of the body. And furthermore they say, he that is of an euill complexion, there must needes folowe like conditions. Wherefore 12 it agreeth that a Chirurgion must be both of a good and temperate complexion, as is afore rehearsed. And principally, that he be a good lyuer, and a keeper of the holy commaundements of God, of whom commeth al 16 cunning and grace, and that his body be not quaking, and his hands *stedfast, his fingers long and smal, and not trembling; and that his left hand be as ready as his right hande, with al his lymmes able to fulfil the 20 good workes of the soule. Nowe here is a man meete to be made a Chirurgion. And thoughe he haue al these good qualities before rehersed, yet is he no good Chirurgion, but a man very fitte and meete therfore. 24 Now then, to knowe what properties and conditions this man must haue before he be a perfect Chirurgion. And I doo note foure thinges moste specially that euery Chirurgion ought for to haue: The first, that he be 28 learned; the seconde, that he be expert; the thirde, that he be ingenious; the fourth, that he be wel manered. The first (I sayde), he ought to be learned, and that he knowe his principles, not onely in Chirur- 32 gerie, but also in Phisicke, that he may the better defende his Surgery. Also he ought to be seene in

¹ Disposition, habit of body. See p. 18 below.

² See Forewords: *Anatomic* section.

Ch. I.] *Surgeons must know Anatomy, & not drink.* 15

natural Philosophie, and in Grammer, that he speake congruitie in Logike, that teacheth him to proue his proportions with good reason. In Rethorike, that

He must know
Natural Philo-
sophy, Grammar,
Logic, and
Rhetoric,

4 teacheth him to speake seemely and eloquently: also in Theorike, that teacheth *him to knowe thinges natural and not natural, & thinges agaynst nature.

* sign. A. iij, vs.

Also he must knowe the Anatomie; for al authors write

and specially
Anatomy,

8 against those Surgions that worke in mans body, not knowing the Anatomie; for they be likened to a blind man that cutteth in a vine tree, for he taketh more or lesse than he ought to doo. And here note wel the

12 saying of Galen, the prince of Philosophers, in his Estories, that it is as possible for a Surgion not knowing the Anatomie, to worke in mans body without error, as it is for a blind man to carue an Image &

as Galen says.

16 make it perfyte. The .ij. I said, he must be expert; for Rasus sayth, he ought to knowe and to see other men work, and after to have vse and exercise. The thirde, that he be ingenious or wittie, for al thinges

20 belonging to Chirurgerie may not be written, nor with letters set forth. The fourth, I sayde, that he muste be wel manered, and that he haue al these good con-

ditions here folowing: First, that he be no spous-

He must not be
an adulterer or
drunkard,

24 breaker, nor no drunkarde. For the Philosophers say, amongst all other thinges beware of those persons that followe dronkennes, for they be accompted for †no men, because they liue a life bestiall: wherfore amongst al

† sign. A. iijj.
for drunkards
are no men,
but live a bestial
life.

28 other sortes of people, they ought to be sequestred from the ministring of medicine. Likewise a Chirurgion must take heede that he deceiue no man with his vague promises, for to make of a smal matter a great, because

He must not
deceive,

32 he woulde be counted the more famous. And amongst other thinges, they maye neither be flatterers, nor mockers, nor priue backbyters of other men. Likewise they muste not be proude, nor presumptuous, nor detractors of other men. Likewise they ought not to

flatter,

be proude.

16 *A Surgeon's qualities: Charity, Purity, &c.* [Ch. 1.

or covetous, be too couetous, nor no nigarde, & namely¹ amongst
 their freendes, or men of worship; but let them be
 sut free in word honest, curteous, and free, both in worde and deede.
 and deed. Likewise they shal geue no counsayle except they be 4
 asked, and then say their aduise by good deliberation;
 and that they be wel aduised afore they speake, chefly
 He must keep his in the presence of wise men. Likewise they muste be
 Patients' secrets. as priuie and as secrete as anye Confessour, of al thinges 8
 that they shal eyther heare or see in the house of their
 Pacient. They shal not take into their cure any maner
 * leaf A. liij, bk. of person, except he wyl be obedient vnto *their pre-
 ceptes; for he can not be called a pacient, vnlesse he be 12
 He must tend the a sufferer. Also that they doo their diligence aswel to
 poor as well as the poore as to the riche. They shal neuer discomfort
 the rich, their pacient, and shall commaunde all that be about
 him that they doo the same; but to his freendes, speake 16
 truthe, as the case standeth. They must also be bolde
 in those thinges whereof they be certayne, and as
 dreadfull in al perilles. They may not chide with the
 must be pleasant, sicke, but be alwayes pleasaunt and mery. They must 20
 and not tempt not couet any woman by waye of vylanie, & specially
 women. in the house of their Pacient. They shal not, for couet-
 ousnes of money, take in hande those cures that be
 He mustn't pro- vncurable, nor neuer set any certaine day of the sicke- 24
 mise cures by a mans health, for it lyeth not in their power: folowing
 certain day, the distinct counsayle of Galen, in the amporisme of
 Ipocras, saying, *Oportet seipsum non solum*. By this,
 Galen meaneth, that to the cure of euery sore there 28
 for that depends belongeth foure thinges: of which, the first and prin-
 first on God. cipal belongeth to God, the second to the Surgion, the
 thirde to the Medicine, and the fourth to the Pacient.
 † sign. B. j. Of the whiche foure, and if any one doo fayle, the 32
 † Pacient can not be healed: then they, to whom be-
 longeth but the fourth parte, shal not promise the
 whole, but bee first wel aduised. They must also be

¹ specially

gracious and good to the poore; and of the rich take liberally for bothe. And see they neuer prayse themselves, for that redoundeth more to their shame and

He must be kind to the poor, and make the rich pay for them.

4 discredite, then to their fame and worship: For a cunning and skilful Chirurghion neede neuer vaunt of his dooings, for his works wyll euer get credite ynough.

Likewise, that they despise no other Chirurghion with-
8 out a great cause; for it is meete that one Chirurghion should loue another, as Christe loueth vs all. And in

He must not despise other Surgeons.

thus dooing, they shall increase both in vertue &

cunning, to the honour of God and worldly

12 fame. To whome he bring vs al.

Amen!

[CHAPTER II.]

¶ Heereafter foloweth the Anathomie

16 of the simple members.



AND if it be asked you how many simple members¹ there be, it is to be answered, eleuen, and two that be but superfluities of members; *and these be they, Bones,

The 11 simple Members, and 2 superfluities.

20 Cartylages, Nerues, Pannykles,² Lygaments, Cordes,

* sign. B. j, bk.

¹ Hear Bartholomeus de Glanvilla (*de Proprietatibus Rerum*, in John de Trevisa's English) on Members simple: 'Avicen sayth / that membres bene bodyes made of the fyrst medlyng of humours. Other, as it is sayde secundum Johannem / a membre is a stedfaste and sadde [firm, solid] partie of a beaste, composed of thynges that bene lyke other [or] vnylyke, and is ordeyned to som speccyall offyce / And by that that it is called a stedfast partie, it is distinguished from the partie that is not stedfaste / as a spirite. In that that hit is sayde to be made of thynges that ben lyke and vnylyke, hit is vnderstonde double dyuersite of membres, simple or vnylyke, and compouned or of office. For the membres ben called / membres lyke and simple / the whose partes be of the same kynde with the holle: as euery partie of bloudde is bloudde, and so of other. And suche symple membres and lyke, ben rather [earlier] in kynde, than the membres or limmes of office: for the simple ben partis of the limmes that ben composed. . . The membres and the limmes ben composed to se, to fele, and to meue, and ben instrumentis of the soule, as hond, fote, and eien, and other such that ben nedeful in diuers qualitees to the werkynge of the soule.' Bk. V. ed. Berthelet, 1535 ('the chef d'œuvre of Berthelet's press'), sign. F. ij.

² 'Pannicle (*panniculus*, dim. of *pannus*), fine cloth, a little piece of cloth.

1st Member:
The Bone.

Its functions.

2nd Member:
The Gristle:

the 6 causes for
which it was de-
signed.

Arteirs, Weines, Fatnes, Fleshe and Skinne; and the superfluities be the heares¹ & the nayles. I shal beginne at the Bone, because it is the fundation, and the hardest member of al the body. The Bone is a consimile² 4 member, simple and spermatike,³ and colde and dry of complexion,⁴ insencible, and inflexible; and hath diuers formes in mans body, for the diuersitie of helpings. The cause why there be many bones in mans body, is this: 8 Sometime it is needeful that one member or one lymme should moue without another. Another cause is, that some defende the principal members, as dothe the bone of the brest, and of the head: and some to be the 12 fundation of diuers partes of the body, as the bones of the Ridge,⁵ and of the legges: and some to fulfyll the hollowe places, as in the handes and feete, &c.

The Grystle is a member simple and spermatike, 16 next in hardnes to the bone, and is of complexion colde and drye, and insencible. The grystle was ordeyned for sixe causes or profite that I fynd in it: The first is, that the continual mouing of the hard 20 bone might not be done in a iuncture, but that the grystle should be a meane betweene the Lygament and him: The seconde is, that in the time of concussion or oppression, the softe members or limmes 24

The fleshy pannicle (*panniculus carnosus*), the fleshy membrane or skin, which lies next under the fat of the outward parts, and is the fourth covering that enwraps all the body, from the head to the sole of the foot.—1681. Blount, *Glossographia*.

¹ Exerement (outgrowth), as Shakspeare calls Armado's moustache in *Love's Lab. Lost*, V. i. 112.

² Uniform in structure. L. *consimilis*, alike in all parts. Ital. *consimile*, all alike.—Florio. See p. 23, below.

³ *Spermatick Parts and Vessels*, (in *Anat.*) are those Arteries and Veins which convey the Blood to the Testicles; also those Vessels thro' which the Seed passes: Also all whitish Parts of the Body, which by reason of their Colour, were anciently thought to be made of the Seed; as Bones, Sinews, Gristles &c.—Kersey's *Phillips's New World of Words*, 1706.

⁴ *Complexion*, the Colour of the Face, the Natural Constitution, or Temperature of the Body.—Kersey's *Phillips*.

⁵ Spine. A.Sax. *hryeg*, the back of a man or beast, a ridge, roof.

should not be hurt of the harde: The thirde is, that the extremitie of bones and Ioyntes that be gristly, might the easelyer be folded and moued together with-
 4 out hurt: The fourth is, for that it is necessarie in some meane places to put a grystle, as in the throte bowel¹ for the sounde: The fyfth is, for that it is needeful that some members be holden vp with a
 8 grystle, as the liddes of the eyes: The sixth is, that some limmes haue a sustayning and a drawing abrod, as in the nose and the eares, &c.

The uses of
Gristle.

The Lygament is a member consimple, simple, and
 12 spermatike, next in hardnes to the gristle, and of complexion cold and dry, and is flexible and insensible, and byndeth the bones together. The cause why he is flexible and insencible is this: If it had bene
 16 sensible, he mighte not haue suffred the labour and mouing of the ioynts: and if it had not ben flexible of his bowing, one lymme should not haue moued without another. The se*conde profite is, that he be ioyned
 20 with sinews, for to make Cordes & Brawnes: The thirde helpe is, that he be a resting place to some sinewes: The fourth profite is, that by him the members that be within the body be sustayned, as the
 24 matrix and kidneys, and diuers other, &c.

3rd Member:
The Ligament

binds the bones
together.

* sign. B. ij, bk.

It joins with
Sinews to make
Tendons and
Muscles.

The Sinew is a consimiler member, simple and spermatike, meane betweene harde and softe, and in complexion colde and drye, and he is both flexible and
 28 sensible, strong and tough, hauing his beginning from the braine, or from *Myuaca*, whiche is the marow of the backe. And from the brayne commeth .vij. payre of Nerues sensatiues; and from *Myuaca* commeth .xxx.
 32 payre of Nerues motius, and one that is by him selfe, that springeth of the last spondel. Al these senews haue both feeling and mouing; in some more, and in some lesse, &c.

4th Member:
Sinews.

Sinews start
from the Brain or
Spinal Cord.

5th Member:
Nerves.

Nerves of feeling
spring from the
Brain: those of
motion from the
Spinal Cord.

¹ Windpipe, 'wosen' or wesand. O.Fr. *boel*, L. *botellus*, a sausage, intestine.

6th Member:
Cords or Tendons

are made from

* sign. B. 3.

Sinews and Liga-
ments.

They move the
limbs as the Will
directs.

They combine
with flesh and
form Muscles,

which divide into
fibres, and are
called Will.

* sign. B. 3, bk.

7th Member:
Arteries.

A Corde or Tendon¹ is a consimple or official member, compounde and spermatike, synowy, strong, and tough, meanly betweene hardenes and softnes, and meanely sensible and flexible, and in complexion colde 4 and dry. And the Corde or Tendon is thus made: The synewes *that come from the brayne & from Mynuca, and go to moue the members, is intermingled with the Lygamentes; and when the Synewes and 8 Lygamentes are intermingled together, then is made a corde. And three causes I perceyue why the Cordes were made: The fyrst is, that the Synewe alone is so sensible that he may not suffer the great labour and 12 trauel of mouing, without the felowship and strength of the Lygament that is insensible, and that letteth his great feeling, and bringeth him to a perfect temperaunce, and so the Cordes moue the limmes to the wil 16 of the soule. And this Corde is associated with a simple flesh, and so therof is made a brawne or a muskel, on whom he might rest after his trauel. And this Brawne is called a Muskel. Then when this 20 Corde is entred into this brawne, he is departed into many smal threeds, the whiche be called 'wylle.'² And this wyl hath three properties: The fyrst is in length, by whose vertue that draweth, it hath might: The 24 seconde³ in breadth, by whome the vertue that casteth out hath might: The third in thwartnes, in whom the vertue *that holdeth hath might: and at the ende of the Brawne those threedes be gathered to make another 28 muskel, &c.

Nowe I wyl begynne at the Artere.⁴ This Artere

¹ *Tendon* (*Lat.* in *Anat.*) is a similar [homogeneous] nervous Part, joyn'd to Muscles and Bones, by which the voluntary Motion of the Members is chiefly performed.—1706. Kersey. *Official* must be 'having an office or function.'

² Seemingly identifying the fibres by which the Will acts, with the Will itself: 'so the Cordes moue the limmes to the wil of the soule.'

³ *orig.* soconde.

⁴ *Arteria* (*Gr.* in *Anat.*), an Artery: The Arteries are those hollow skinny

- is a member consimyle, simple and spermatike, hol-
lowe and synowy, hauing his springing from the hart,
bringing from the harte to euery member, blood and
4 spirite of lyfe. It is of complexion cold and drye. And
al these Arteres haue two cotes, except one that goth
to the Lungen, and he hath but one cote that spreadeth
abrode in the Lungs, and bringeth with him to the
8 Lungen blood, with the spirite of lyfe to nourishe the
Lungs withal: and also that Artere bringeth with him
from the lungen ayre to temper the fumous heate that
is in the harte. And this Artere is he that is called
12 *Arteria venalis*, because he hath but one cote as a
vayne, and is more obedient to be delated abroad
through al the lungen, because that the blood might the
sooner sweate through him: wheras al other Arters
16 haue two cotes, because one cote may not withstande
the might and power of the spirit of life. Diuers
other causes there be, which shal be declared in *the
Anathomie of the brest, &c.
- 20 The Veyne¹ is a symple member, in complexion
colde and drye, and spermatike, like to the Artere,
hauing his beginning from the Lyuer, and bringing
from the Lyuer nutritiue blood, to nourishe euery
24 member of the body with. And it is so to be vnder-
standed, that there is no more difference betweene these
two vessels of blood, but that the Artere is a vessel of
blood spiritual or vytal. And the Veyne is a vessel
28 of blood nutrimental, of the which Veynes there is
- Arteries spring from the heart, and carry life-blood to every limb.
- All Arteries haue 2 coats,
- save *Arteria Venalis*, and that has but one.
- * sign. B. 4.
- 8th Member · Veins.
- Veins spring from the Liver,
- and differ from Arteries only in carrying nutriti-mental blood, while Arteries carry vital blood.

Vessels like Veins, in which the most thin and hottest part of the Blood, together with the Vital Spirits, pass thro' the Body.—1706. Kersey.

¹ *Veins* (in *Anat.*) are long and round Canals or Pipes which consist of four Coats, viz. a Nervous, a Glandulous, a Muscular, and a Membranous one; their Office being to receive the Blood that remains after the Nourishment is taken, and to carry it back to the Heart to be revived and improved: These Veins have several Names according to the different Parts they pass thro'; as the *Axillary*, the *Basilick*, the *Cephalick*, the *Hepatick*, the *Pulmonary*, &c.—1706. Kersey.

22 *The 2 chief Veins. Flesh & its Functions.* [Ch. II.

The chief Veins
are *Vena Portæ*
and *Venacelis* or
Vena Cava.

noted two most principal, of the which one is called
vena porta; ¹ the other is called *venacelis*, of whom it
is too much to treat of now, vntyll we come to the
anathomie of the wombe, &c.

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9th Member:
Flesh.

The flesh is a consimiler member, simple, not sper-
matike, and is ingendred of blood congeled by heate,
and is in complexion hote and moyst. Of the which

Of flesh are 3
kinds:
1. soft;
2. brawny;
3. knotty.

is noted three kindes of fleshes; that is to say, one is 8
soft & pure fleshe: the seconde is musculus, or hard
& brawny² flesh: the thirde is glandulus, knotty, or
kurnelly fleshe. Also the commodities of the fleshe be

* sign. B. 4, bk.

indifferent, for some be common to *euery kinde of 12
fleshe, and some be proper to one maner of fleshe
alone. The profytes of the fleshe be many; for some
defende the bodye from colde, as dothe clothes: also
it defendeth the body from harde thinges comming 16
agaynst it: also through his moysture he rectifieth
the body in sommer, in time of great heate. Where-
fore it is to be considered what profitableness is in
euery kinde of fleshe by him selfe. And fyrst of 20

Flesh is like
clothes to the
body.

Simple flesh fills
up hollows.

simple and pure fleshe, whiche fulyllyeth the con-
cavities of voyde places, and causeth good forme and
shape: and this fleshe is founde betweene the teeth,
and on the ende of the yarde. The profite of the 24
Brawny fleshe, or musculus fleshe, shal be spoken of
in the Anathomie of the armes. The profites of the
Glandulus fleshe are these: First, that it turneth the
blood into a cullour like to him selfe, as doth the 28
fleshe of a womans paps turne the menstrual blood into
mylke: secondly, the Glandulus fleshe of the Testikles
turneth the blood into sparne: thirdly, the Glandulus

Glandulous flesh
gives blood its
colour,

and makes spittle.

flesh of the cheekes, that ingendreth the spittle, &c. 32

¹ *Vena Portæ*, the Port-Vein, which takes Name from the two Eminences
call'd by Hippocrates *pulai*, i. e. *Portæ* or Gates, between which it enters the
Liver.—1706. Kersey. *Venacelis* is '*Vena Cava*, the largest Vein in the
body.'—*ib.*

² *Brawny*, full of Brawn or Sinews.—Kersey.

The next is of Fatnes, of the whiche * I finde three
 kindes: The firste is *Pinguedo*, and it is a consimilar¹
 member, not spermatike, and it is made of a subtil
 4 portion of blood congeled by colde: and it is of com-
 plexion colde and moyst, insensible, and is intermedled
 amongst the partes of the fleshe. The seconde is
Adeppes,² and is of the same kinde as is *Pinguedo*, but
 8 it is departed from the fleshe besydes the skinne, and
 it is as an oyle, heating and moysting the skinne.
 The thirde is *Auxingia*,³ and it is of kinde as the others
 be, but he is departed from the fleshe withinforth
 12 about the kidneys, and in the intrayles, and it helpeth
 both the kidneys and the intrayles from drying by his
 vntiositie, &c.

Then come we to the Skinne. The Skinne is a
 16 consimile member or officiall, partely spermatike, strong
 and tough, flexible and sensible, thinne and temperate,
 Wherof there be two kindes: One is the Skinne that
 couereth the outwarde members: and the other the
 20 inner members, whiche is called a Pannicle, the profit-
 ablenesse of whome was spoken of in the laste Lesson:
 But the Skinne is properlye wouen * of Threedes, Nerves,
 Veynes, and Arteirs. And he is made temperate,
 24 because he should be a good deemer of heate from
 colde, and of moystnes from drynes, that there shoulde
 nothing noye nor hurt the body, but it geueth warning
 to the common wittes thereof, &c.

28 The Heyres of euery part of mans body are but

* sign. C. j.

10th Member:
Fatness.

Fat is of 3 kinds:

1. blood congealed
by cold;

2. an oil moisten-
ing the skin;

3. greasing the
kidneys.

11th Member:
Skin.

Skin is of 2 kinds:

1. external;

2. internal,
membrane.

* sign. C. j, bk.

It warns the Wits,
of hurtful things.

Superfluity I.
Hair.

¹ *Similar Parts or Simple Parts*, (in *Anat.*) those Parts of the Body that are throughout of the same Nature and Frame; as the Flesh, Bones, Veins, Arteries, Nerves, &c.—1706. Kersey.

² *Adeps*, (*Lat.*) Fat, Tallow, Grease: Among Anatomists, it is consider'd as a similar Part of the Body, differing in this respect from *Pinguedo*, that it is a thicker, harder, and more earthy Substance, which flows from the Blood thro' peculiar Vessels into certain Baggs or Bladders that receive it.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Auxingia* (*axis, ungo*), that which besmeares the axle, waggon-grease, fat.—Riddle. 'The Grease or Swarf in the Axle-tree of a Wheel; the Fat or Tallow of an Hog, Boars-Grease.'—Kersey.

24 *Hair & Nails. Head, the abode of Soul.* [Ch. III.

Hair is made of
fume from viscouſ
matter.

a ſuperfluitie of members, made of the groſſe fume or ſmoke paſſing out of the viſcouſ matter, thickened to the forme of heyre. The profitableneſſe of him is declared in the Anathomie of the head, &c.

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Superfluity II.

Nails come from
fume too,

and grow at the
ends of fingers and
toes,

The Nayles likewise are a ſuperfluitie of members, engendred of great earthly ſmoke or fume reſolued through the natural heate of humours, and is ſofter then the Bone, & harder then the Fleſhe. In com-
plexion they be colde and drye, and are alwayes waxing in the extremitie of the fyngers and toes. The vtilitie of them are, that by them a man ſhal take the better holde: alſo they helpe to clawe the body when
it needeth: Laſtly; they helpe to deuide thinges, for lacke of other tooles, &c.

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[CHAPTER III.]

* ſign. C. ij.

¶ *Heereafter ſoloweth the*

16

Anathomie of the compound mem-
bers, and firſt of the head.

The Head is the
abode of the
reaſonable Soul.

BEcauſe the head of man is the habitation or dwelling place of the reaſonable ſoule of man, therefore, with the grace of God, I ſhal fyrſt ſpeake of the Anatomie of the head. Galen ſaith in the ſeconde Chapter *De iuuamentis*,¹ and Auicenn rehearſeth the ſame in hys fyrſt prepoſition and third Chapter, prouing
that the Head of man was made neither for Wittes, nor yet for the Braynes, but onely for the eyes. For beaſtes that haue no heades, haue the orgayne or instrumentes of Wittes in their breſts. Therefore God
and nature haue reared vp the head of man onely for the eyes, for it is the hyeſt member of man: and as a beholder or watchman ſtandeth in a highe Towre to geue warning of the Enemies, ſo doth the Eye of man

Beaſts with no
heads haue their
wits in their
breſts,

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¹ *Juvamentis, orig. iuuamentes.*

geue warning vnto the common Wittes, for the defence of all other members of the body. Nowe to our purpose.

If the question be asked, how many things be there

4 *conteyning on the head, and howe many thinges con-

teyned within the head? As it is rehearsed by Guydo,

there bee but fyue conteyning, and as many contained:

as thus, The Heyre, the Skinne, the Flesh, the Pan-

8 nicles, and the Bone, neither rehearsing Veyne nor

Artere. The which Anathomie can not be truly

without them both, as thou shalt wel perceiue both in

this Chapter, but specially in the next. And nowe in

12 this lesson I shall speake but of Heire, Skinne, Fleshe,

Veines, Pannicles, and Bones, what profite they doo to

man, euery of them in his kinde.

Of the Heire of the head (whose creation is knowen

16 in the Anatomie of the simple members) I doo note foure

vtilities why it was ordeyned: the fyrst is, that it de-

fendeth the Brayne from too muche heate, and too muche

colde, and many other outwarde noyances: The seconde

20 is, it maketh the forme or shape of the head to seeme

more seemelyer or beautyfuller. For if the head were

not heyred, the face and the heade should seeme but one

thing; and therefore the heyre formeth and shapeth the

24 head from the face: The thirde is, that *by the cullour

of the heyre is witnessed & knowen the complexion

of the Brayne: The fourth is, that the fumosities of

the brayne might assend and passe lyghtlyer out by

28 them. For if there were a sad thing, as the skinne or

other, of the same nature as the heyre is, the fumosities

of the brayne might not haue passed throwe it so

lightly, as it doth by the heyre.

32 The Skinne of the head is more lazartus,¹ thicker,

and more porrus than any other Skinne of any other

member of the body. And two causes I note why:

One is, that it keepeth or defendeth the brayne from

36 too muche heate and colde, as doth the heyre: The

* sign. C. ij, bk.

Guydo says there are 5 things outside the head, and 5 inside.

The 5 outside, are,

1. Hair, which

protects the brain

and adorns the head,

* sign. C. 3.

and lets out the fumosities of the brain.

[¹ *lacetosus*, brawny.]

2. Skin, more muscular, thicker and more porous than on any other part,

to keep the brain
warm.

3. Muscular
Flesh, made of
thin fibres,

* sign. C. 3, bk.

to comfort the
digestion of near
members.

4. *Pericranium*,

with a vein and
artery under it,

taking nourish-
ment to the brain.

other, it discusseth to the common wittes of al thinges that noyeth outwardly, for the heyre is insencible: The thirde cause why the skinne of the head is more thicker then any other skinne of the body, is this, that it 4 keepeth the brayne the more warme, and is the better fence for the brayne, and it bindeth and keepeth the bones of the head the faster together.

Next followeth the Fleshe, the which is al Mus- 8 culus or Lazartus fleshe, lying vpon *pericranium* without meane.¹ * And it is made of subtile Wylle, and of simple fleshe, Synewes, Veines, & Arteirs. And why the fleshe that is al musculus or lazartus in euery 12 member of a mans body was made, is for three causes: the fyrst is, that by his thicknes he shoulde comforte the digestion of other members that lye by him: The seconde is, that through him euery member is made 16 the more formelyer, and taketh the better shape: The thirde is, that by his meanes euery member of the body draweth to him nourishing, the which others withholde to put foorth from them: as it shal be 20 more playnlyer spoken of in the Anathomie of the wombe.

Next followeth *Pericranium*,² or the couering of the bones of the head. But heere it is to be noted of a 24 Veyne and an Artere that commeth betweene the flesh and this *Pericranium*, that nourisheth the vtter part of the head, and so entreth prinily through the commis- saries³ of the skul, bearing to the Brayne and to his 28 Pannikles nourishing: of whose substance is made bothe *Duramater*, and also *Pericranium*, as shall be

¹ Intervening medium. *Lazartus* is *lacertosus*, brawny, muscleful.

² *Pericranium*, (*Gr.* in *Anat.*) a Membrane or Skin that lies under the thick hairy Skin of the Head, and immediately covers the whole Scull, except just where the Temporal Muscles lie.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Commissure*, a joyning close, or couching of Things together; a Closure or Seam: In *Anatomy*, the Mould of the Head, where the Parts of the Scull are united.—1706. Kersey. For *Duramater*, see note 4, p. 28.

declared in the partes conteyned in the head. Here *it
 is to be noted of this Pannikle, Pericranium, that it
 bindeth or compasseth al the bones of the head, vnto
 4 whom is adioyned the Duramater, and is also a part of
 his substaunce, howbeit they be separated, for Dura-
 mater is nerer y^e brayne, and is vnder the skull. This
 Pericranium was made principally for two causes: one
 8 is, that for his strong bynding together he should make
 firme and stable the feeble commissaries or seames of
 the bones of the head: The other cause is, that it
 shoulde be a meane betweene the harde bone and the
 12 softe fleshe.

Duramater is
part of it, and is
under the skull.

Nexte is the Bone of the Pot of the head keeping
 in the Braynes, of which it were too long to declare
 their names after al Authors, as they number them
 16 and their names; for some name them after the Greeke
 tongue, and some after the Arabian; but in conclusion,
 al is to one purpose. And they be numbred seuen
 bones in the pan or skul of the head: the fyrst is
 20 called the Coronal bone, in which is y^e Orbyts or holes
 of the Eyes, and it reacheth from the Browes vnto the
 middest of the head, and there it meteth with the
 seconde bone called Occipissial,¹ a *bone of the hinder
 24 part of the head called the Noddel of the head, which
 two bones, Coronal and Occipissiale, be deuided by the
 Commissaries³ in the middes of the head. The thirde
 and fourth bones be called Parietales,² and they be the
 28 bones of the sideling parts of the head, and they be
 deuided by the Commissories³ both from the foresayde
 Coronal and Occipissial. The fyfth and the syxth

5. Skull, which

has 7 bones:

i. Coronal,

* sign. C. 4, bk.

ii. Occipital,

iii. iv. Parietal
 (side bones),

¹ *Occipitis Os*, the Occipital Bone, a Bone of the Skull, which lies in the hinder part of the Head; being shap'd almost like a Lozenge, with its lower angle turned inwards.—1706. Kersey.

² *Parietals*, or *Parietal Bones*, (in *Anat.*) two Bones of the fore part of the Head, which are the thinnest in the Skull, and almost of a square figure.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Sutures*. See note 3, p. 26.

28 *Bones of Head. 5 things inside Head.* [Ch. IV.]

v. vi. *Petrosa*
(temporal),

vii. *Paxillary*
(*Sphenoid*),
which wedges the
others together.

These are the 7
Head-bones.

bones be called *Petrosa*¹ or *Mendosa*²: and these two bones lye ouer the bones called *Parietales*, on euery side of the head one, lyke skales, in whom be y^e holes of the cares. The seuenth and last of the head is 4 called *Paxillarie*, or *Bazillarie*; ³ the whiche bone is, as it were, a wedge vnto all the other seuen bones of the head, and doth fasten them togetheather. And thus be all numbred: the first is the Coronal bone, the seconde 8 is the *Occipissial*, the thirde and the fourth is *Parietales*, the fyfth and the sixth is *Petrosa* or *Mendosa*, and the seuenth is *Paxillari*, or *Bazillari*. And this suffiseth for the fyue things conteyning. 12

[CHAPTER IV.]

* sign. D. j.

*¶ *In this Chapter is declared the fyue things conteyned within the head.* 16

The 5 things inside the Head:

NExt vnder the bones of the head withinfoorth, the first thing that appeareth is *Duramater*; then is *Piamater*; then the substance of the *Brayne*; and then *Vermiformes* and *Retemirabile*. But first to 20 speake of *Duramater*,⁴ whereof and howe it is sprong and made: First, it is to be noted of the *Veine* and

¹ *Petrosum Os*, (in *Anat.* i. e. the rocky Bone) the inner Process of the Bones of the Temples, so call'd by reason of its Hardness and Craggedness.—1706. Kersey.

² *Mendosa Sutura*, or *Squamen Sutura*, (in *Anat.*) a scaly joining together of Bones; as in the Bones of the Temples, and those of the Fore-part of the Head.—Kersey.

³ *Basilare Os*, (in *Anat.*) the same with *Sphenoides*, a Bone of the *Cranium* common both to the Scull and upper Jaw. It is seated in the middle of the Basis of the Scull, and is joyn'd to all the Bones of the *Cranium* by the *Sphenoidal Suture*, except in the middle of its Sides, where it is continued to the *Ossa Petrosa*, as if they were but one Bone.—Kersey. See note 2, p. 44.

⁴ *Mater Dura*, or *Meninge Crassa*, (in *Anat.*) a Membrane or Skin, that sticks close to the Scull on the inside, in some Places, and medietely covers the Brain, and the *Cerebellum* or lesser Brain; having four Cavities, or hollow Parts, which supply the place of Veins.—Kersey.

- Arteire that was spoken of in the laste Chapter before, howe priuily they entred through the commissoris or seames of the head, and there, by their vnion together, 4 they doo not onely bring and geue the spirite of lyfe and nutriment, but also doo weaue them selues so together, that they make this pannicle Duramater. It is holden vp by certayne threedes of him selfe comming 8 through the sayd commissories, running into Pericranium or pannicle that couereth the bones of the head. And with the foresayde Veyne and Arteire, and these threedes comming from Duramater, is *wouen and made 12 this Pericranium. Also, why this panicle Duramater is set from the skul, I note two causes: the first is, that if the Duramater shoulde haue touched the skul, it shoulde lightly haue bene hurt with the 16 hardnes of the bone: The seconde cause is, that the matter that commeth of woundes made in the head pearsing the skul, shoulde by it the better be defended and kepte from Piamater, and hurting of the brayne.
- 20 And next vnto this panicle there is another pannicle called *Pia mater*,¹ or meeke mother, because it is so softe and tender vnto the brayne. Of whose creation it is to be noted as of Duramater, for the original of 24 their fyrst creation is of one kind, both from the Hart and the Lyuer, and is mother of the very substaunce of the brayne. Why it is called Piamater, is, for because it is so softe and tender ouer the brayne, that it nour- 28 isheth the brayne and feedeth it, as doth a louing mother vnto her tender childe or babe; for it is not so tough and harde as is Duramater. In this panicle Pia mater, is much to be noted of the great number of

made of the Vein and Artery coming through the seams of the head.

Its fibres run into the Pericranium.

* sign. D. j, bk.

It is kept apart from the skull.

2. *Pia mater*,

which nourishes and feeds the Brain, as a mother does its child.

¹ *Mater Pia*, or *Meninx Tenuis*, a Skin which immediately clothes the Brain and *Cerebellum*. It is extremely full of Bloud-Vessels; and design'd, as some think, to keep in the Spirits there bred, and to prevent their flying away. These Skins are call'd *Matres*, i. e. Mothers, by the *Arabians*, as if all the other Membranes of the Body took their rise from, or were propagated by them.—1706. Kersey's *Phillips's New World of Words*.

* sign. D. ij.
It has many Veins
and Arteries,
and enwraps the
brain.

Some of these
Veins, &c. go
into the brain,

and turn the
vital spirit into
animal.

The 2 Membranes
over the Brain,

* sign. D. ij, bk.
are, 1 hard, the
other soft to pro-
tect it.

3. The Brain.

It is divided into
10 cells, and 3
Ventricles,

Veynes and Arteirs that are planted, rane*fyng through-
out al his substaunce, geuing to the brayne both spirite
and lyfe. And this Pannicle doth circumuolue or lappe
al the substaunce of the brayne: and in some places of 4
the brayne the Veynes and the Arteirs goo forth of
him, and enter into the diuisions of the brayne, and
there drinketh of the brayne substaunce into them,
asking of the hart to them the spirite of lyfe or breath, 8
and of the Lyuer, nutriment. And the aforesayde
spirite or breath taketh a further digestion, and there
it is made animal; by the elaboration¹ of the spirite
vital, is turned and made animall. Furthermore, why 12
there bee moo pannicles ouer the brayne then one, is
this: If there had beene but one pannicle onely, eyther
it must haue beene harde, or soft, or meane betweene
both. If it had beene harde, it should haue hurt the 16
braine by his hardnes: if it had beene soft, it shoulde
haue beene hurt of the harde bone: and yf it had
beene but meanelly neyther hard nor soft, it should
haue hurt the braine by his roughnes, and also haue 20
beene hurte of the harde bone. Therefore God and
nature haue ordeyned two Pannicles, the *one harde,
and the other soft: the harder to be a meane betweene
the soft and the bone; and the softer to be a meane 24
betweene the harder and the braine it selfe. Also
these Pannicles be colde and dry of complexion, and
spermatike.

Next is the Brayne, of which it is marueylous to 28
be considered and noted, how this Piamater deuideth
the substaunce of the Brayne, and lappeth it into cer-
ten selles or diuisions, as thus: The substaunce of the
braine is diuided into three partes or ventrikles, of 32
which the foremost part is the moste:² the seconde or
middlemost is lesse: the third or hindermost is the
least. And from eche one to other be issues or pas-

¹ *Orig. elaboration.*

² *Biggest.*

sages that are called *Meutes*,¹ through whom passeth the spirit of life too and fro. But here ye shal note that euery Ventrikle is diuided into two partes; and in
4 euery parte God hath ordeyned and set singular and seuerall vertues, as thus: First, in the foremost Ventrikle God hath founded and set the common Wittes, otherwise called the fyue Wittes, as Hearing, Seeing,
8 Feeling, Smelling, and tasting. And also there is in one part of this Ventrikle, the vertue *that is called Fantasie, and he taketh al the formes or ordinaunces that be disposed of the fyue wittes, after the meaning
12 of sensible thinges: In the other parte of the same Ventrikle is ordeyned and founded the Imaginatiue vertue, the whiche receyueth of the common Wittes the fourme or shape of sensitiue thinges, as they were
16 receyued of the common wittes withoutfoorth, representing their owne shape and ordinaunces vnto the memoratiue vertue. In the middest sel or ventrikle there is founded and ordeyned the Cogitatiue or estimatiue vertue: for he rehearseth, sheweth, declareth, and deemeth those things that be offered vnto him by the other that were spoken of before. In the thirde Ventrikle, and last, there is founded and ordeyned the
24 vertue Memoratiue: in this place is registred and kept those things that are done and spoken with the senses, and keepeth them in his treasurie vnto the putting forth of the fyue or common wittes, or orgaynes, or
28 instrumentes of animal workes, out of whose extremities or lower partes springeth Mynuca, or marowe of the spondels: of whom it shall *be spoken of in the Anatomie of the necke and backe. Furthermore, it is to be
32 noted that from the foremost Ventrikle of the brayne springeth seuen payre of sensatiue or feeling senews, the which be produced to the Eyes, the Eares, the

each diuided into 2 parts.

In the foremost Ventricle are the Five Wits;

* sign. D. iij.

also the Fancy,

and the Imagination.

In the 2nd or middle Ventricle is Thought.

In the 3rd Ventricle is the Memory.

* leaf D. liij, bk.

From the foremost Ventricle spring 7 pair of sensitive Sinews.

¹ L. *Meatus*, a Passage or Way; also the Pores of the Body.—Kersey.

Nose, the Tounge, and to the Stomack, and to diuers other partes of the body : as it shal be declared in their anatomies.

Also it is to bee noted, that aboute the middest 4
 4. *Vermiformis.* ventrikle is the place of Vermiformis,¹ with curnelly
 5. *Rete mirabile* fleshe that filleth ; and Retemirabile,² or wonderful
 or caul, which caule vnder the Pannicles, is sette or bounded with
 turns the vital Arteirs onely, whiche come from the harte, in the 8
 spirit into animal. whyche the vitayle spirite, by his great labour is turned
 and made animal. And ye shal vnderstande, that these
 two be the best kept partes of al the body ; for a man
 shal rather dye, then any of these should suffer any 12
 manner of greefes from withoutfoorth ; and therefore
 God hath set them farre from the hart. Heere I note
 the saying of Haly Abbas,³ of the comming of smal
 Arteirs from the hart, of whom (sayth he) is made a 16
 marueylous net or caule, in the which caule is inclosed
 the *Brayne, and in that place is layde the spirite of
 feeling ; from that place hath the spirite of feeling his
 first creation, and from thence passeth to other mem- 20
 bers, &c. Furthermore, ye shal vnderstand that the
 brayne is a member colde and moyst of complexion,
 thinne, and meanelly⁴ viscous, and a principal member,
 and an official member, and spermatike. And fyrst, 24
 why he is a principal member, is, because he is the
 gouernour or the treasure of the fyue wittes : And why
 he is an official member, is, because he hath the effect
 of feeling and stering : And why he is colde and moyst, 28
 is, that he shoulde, by his coldnes and moystnes, abate
 and temper the exceeding heate and drought that com-

In this Caul the
Brain is enclosed.

* leaf D. 4.

The Brain is the
Governor or
Treasury of the
5 Wits.

¹ *Vermiformis Processus*, (in *Anat.*) a prominence or bunching Knob of the *Cerebellum*, or lesser Brain, so nam'd from its Shape.—1706. Kersey.

² *Rete*, (Lat.) a Net. . . In *Anatomy*, the same as *Omentum*, or the Caul. . .
Rete Mirabile, a fine *Plexus*, or Weaving together of many small Arteries in the Brain, especially of brute Beasts ; so call'd by reason of its admirable Structure.—Kersey.

³ See the account of him in the Forewords.

⁴ moderately.

- meth from the harte : Also, why he is moyst, is, that it should be the more indifferenter and abler to euery thing that shoulde be reserued or gotten into him :
- 4 Also, why it is soft, is, that it should geue place and fauour to the vertue of stering : And why it is meanelly viscous, is, that his senewes should be strong and meanelly toughe, and that they shoulde not be letted in
- 8 their working throughe his ouermuche hardnes. Heere Galen *demaundeth a question, which is this, Whether that feeling and mouing bee brought to Nerues by one or by diuers? or whether the aforesayde thing be
- 12 brought substancially or radically. The matter (sayth he) is so harde to searche and be vnderstoode, that it were much better to let it alone and passe ouer it. Aristotle, intreating of the Brayne, sayth : The Brayne
- 16 is a member continually mouing and ruling al other members of the body, geuing vnto them both feeling and mouing ; for if the Brayne be let,¹ al other members be let : and if the Brayne be wel, then al other
- 20 members [of] the body be the better disposed. Also the brayne hath this propertie, that it moueth and followeth the mouing of the Moone : for in the waxing of the Moone, the Brayne followeth vpwardes ; and in the
- 24 wane of the Moone, the brayne descendeth downwardes, and vanisheth in substaunce of vertue : for then the Brayne shrinketh together in it selfe, and is not so fully obedient to the spirit of feeling. And this is
- 28 proued in menne that be lunatike or madde, and also in men that be epulentike,² or hauing the falling sicknesse, that *be moste greeued in the beginning of the newe Moone, and in the latter quarter of the Moone.
- 32 Wherefore (sayth Aristotle) when it happeneth that the Brayne is eyther too drye or too moyst, then can it not worke his kinde : for then is the body made colde : then are the spirites of lyfe melted and resolued away :

Causes of the qualities of the Brain.

* leaf D. 4, back.
Galen's wise advice about a puzzling question :

Let it alone!

The Brain rules all the other members of the body.

It follows the moving of the Moon,

rising and falling with it,

as lunatics and epileptics prove.

* sign. E. j.

¹ hindered, stopt.

² epileptic.

and then foloweth feebleness of the wittes, and of al other members of the body, and at the laste death.

[CHAPTER V.]

¶ *Heereafter foloweth the*

4

Anatomie of the Face.

The Forehead

stretches from
ear to ear.It protects the
eyes, and helps
the Eyelids to
adorn the face.The Brows mark
men's characters.Incisions in these
parts must be
made lengthwise.

THE Front or the Forhead conteyneth nothing but the Skinne and Musculus fleshe, for the panicle vnderneath it is of Pericranium, and 8 the bone is of the Coronal bone. Howebeit there it is made broade, as yf ther were a double bone, whiche maketh the forme of the Browes. It is called the Forhead or Front, from one Eare to the other, and 12 from the rootes of the Eares of the head before, vnto y^e browes. But the cause why the Browes were set * and reared vp, was, that they shoulde defende the Eyes from noyaunce withoutfoorth: And they be ordeyned with 16 heare, to put by the humour or sweat that cometh from the head. Also the Browes do helpe the Eyeliddes,¹ and do beautifie and make fayre the face; for he that hath not his Browes heyred, is not seemely. And Aris- 20 totle sayth, that ouer measurable Browes betokeneth an enuious man: Also high browes and thicke betokeneth hardnes: and browes with little heare betokeneth cowardnes: and meanly, signifieth gentlenes 24 of hart. Incisions about these partes ought to be done according to the length of the body, for there the Muscle goeth from one Eare to the other. And there, if any incision should be made with the length of the 28 Muscle, it might happen the Browe to hang ouer the Eye without remedie, as it is many times scene, the

¹ See Shakspeare on eyelids: *Lucrece*, 366-9; *The Tempest*, 'fringed curtains of thine eyes,' &c., but specially *Cymbeline*, II. ii. 19-23:

' . . . her lids,
. . . these windows, white and azure, lac'd
With blue of heaven's own tinct.'

- more pitie! The browes be called *Supercilium* in Latin; and vnder, is the Eye liddes, which is called *Cilium*, and is garnished with heyres. Two causes I
- 4 finde why the eye-liddes were ordeyned: The fyrst is, that they shoulde keepe and defende the Eye from
The Eyelids keep the eye from dust, &c.,
- *duste and other outwarde noyances: the seconde is, when the eye is weery or heauy, then they should be
* sign. E. ij.
- 8 couered, and take rest vnderneath them. Why the heyres were ordeyned in them, is, that by them is addressed the formes or similitudes of visible thinges
and take forms of things to the Appple of the Eye.
- vnto the apple of the eye.
- 12 The Eare is a member semely and grystlye, able to be folden without, and is the orgayne or instrument of hearing: It is of complexion colde and drye. But why
The Ear is the organ of hearing,
- the eare was set vp out of the head, is this, that the
- 16 soundes that be very fugitiue should lurke and abyde vnder his shadowe, tyl it were taken of the instrumentes of hearing: Another cause is, that it should keepe the hole that it standeth ouer, from thinges falling in, that
- 20 might hinder the hearing. The senewes that are the Orgayns or Instrumentes of hearing, spring each from the Brayne, from whence the seuen payre of senewes do spring; & when they come to the hole of the Eare,
- 24 there they writhe lyke a wyne presse; and at the endes of them there be like the head of a worme, or like a little teat, in whiche is receyued the sounde, and so caried to the common *wittes.
thro' sinews that come from the brain:
- these twist like a wine-press, and have a teat at their end, to receive Sound.
- * sign. E. ij, bk.
- 28 The Eyes be nexte of nature vnto the Soule: for in the Eye is scene and knowen the disturbances & greefes, gladnes and ioyes of the Soule, as loue, wrath, and other passions. The Eyes be the instrumentes
- 32 of sight. And they bee compounde and made of ten thinges: that is to say, of seuen Tunicles¹ or Cotes, and of three humours. Of the whiche (sayth Galen)
- The Eyes are made of 7 Tunicles and 3 Humours.

¹ *Tunick* or *Tunicle* (in *Anat.*), a little Coat, Membrane, or Skin, covering any part of the Body: of these there are four noted ones that belong to the Eye,

The Eye: the Brayne and the head were made for the Eye, that they might be in the hyest place, as a beholder in a towre, as it was rehearsed in the Anatomie of the head. But diuers men holde diuers opinions of 4 the Anatomie of the Eyes: for some men accompt but three tunikles, and some sixe. But in conclusion, they meane all one thing: For the very truth is, that there be counted and reckoned seuen Tunikles, that is to say, 8

Names of its 7 Tunicles, *Sclerotica*,¹ *Secondyna*,² *Retyna*,² *Vnua*, *Cornua*, *Arania*,³ and *Coniunctiuu*.⁴ and these three humours, that is to say, *humor Vitrus*, *humor Albignyus*, and *humor Crystallinus*.⁵ It is be knowen howe and after what maner 12 they spring. You shal vnderstande, that there springeth of the brayny substaunce of his for*most Ven- trikles, two seneves, The one from the right side, and the other from the left, and they be called the 16

* sign. E. iij.
From the front
Ventricle of the
Brain spring
2 hollow sinews,

viz. the *Corneous*, the *Urcous*, the *Vitreous*, and the *Crystalline*, to which there are as many Humours answerable.—1706. Kersey.

¹ *Sclerotes*, or *Sclerotica Tunica*, the horney Coat of the Eye. See *Cornea Tunica*.—Kersey.

² *Retiformis Tunica*, or *Retina*, one of the Tunicles or Coats of the Eye, which resembles the Figure of a Net, and is the principal Instrument of Sight.—Kersey.

³ *Aranea Tunica* or *Crystallina* (*Lat.* in *Anat.*), a Coat of the Eye, that surrounds and encloses the Crystalline Humour; taking Name from its thin light Contexture, like that of a Cob-web.—Kersey.

⁴ *Coniunctiva Tunica* (*Lat.* in *Anat.*), a Coat of the Eye, so call'd from its sticking close to it; the same with the '*Adnata Tunica*, the common Membrane or Coat of the Eye, otherwise call'd *Coniunctiva* and *Albuginea*: It arises from the Scull, grows to the outward part of the *Tunica Cornea*; and, that the *Visible Species* may pass there, leaves a round hollow space forward, to which is join'd another namelless Coat made up of the Tendons of those Muscles that move the Eye.'—1706. Kersey.

⁵ *Vitreus* or *Vitreous*, belonging to Glass, Glassy; a Term in *Anatomy*, as the *vitreous Humour*, which is one of the three Humours of the Eyes, so nam'd from its resembling melted Glass. 'Tis thicker than the *aqueous Humour*, but not so solid as the Crystalline, and exceeds both in quantity.—1706. Kersey.

Aqueous Humour, or the *Watery Humour*, one of the Humours of the Eye which is the outmost, being transparent, and of no Colour: It fills up the space between the *Tunica Cornea* and the *Crystalline Humour*.—*ibid.*

Crystalline or *Icy Humour*, a white, shining Humour of the Eye, which is thicker than the rest, and the first Instrument of Sight.—1706. Kersey.

fyrst payre, for in the Anatomie they be the first paire
 of senewes that appeare of al seuen. And it is shewed
 by Galen, that these senews be hollowe as a reede, for
 4 two causes. The fyrst is, that the visible spirit might
 passe freely to the Eyes: The second is, that the
 forme of visible thinges mighte freely be presented
 to the common wits. Nowe marke the goeing foorth
 8 of these senewes: When these senewes goo out from
 the substaunce of the Brayne, he commeth through
 the Piamater, of whose substaunce he taketh a Pan-
 nicle or a Cote: and the cause why he taketh that
 12 Pannicle, is to keepe him from noying;¹ and before
 they enter into the skul, they meete, and are vnited
 into one senewe the length of halfe an inche: and
 then they depart² agayne into two, and eche goeth
 16 into one eye, entring through the brayne panne; and
 these senews be called *Nerui optici*. And three causes
 I finde why these Nerues are ioyned in one before they
 passe into the Eye: First, if it happen any diseases in
 20 one eye, the other *should receyue all the visible spirite
 that before came to bothe: The seconde is, that all
 thinges that we see shoulde not seeme two: for if they
 had not beene ioyned together, euery thing shoulde
 24 haue seemed two, as it doth to a worme, and to other
 beastes: The thirde is, that the Senewe might stay and
 helpe the other. But herevpon Lamfranke³ accordeth
 muche, saying, that these two Senewes come together
 28 to the Eyes, and take a Panikle both of Piamater and
 of Duramater; and when they enter into the Orbyt of
 the Eye, there the extremities are spread abroade, the
 which are made of three substances: that is to say, of
 32 Duramater, of Piamater, and of *Nerui optici*. There

taking the power
 of sight to the
 Eyes, and bring-
 ing back what
 they see, to the
 Wits.

One sniew goes
 into each Eye.

The 2 are called
Nerui optici.

* sign. E. liij, bk.

This is to prevent
 every one seeing
 double.

The extremities
 spread abroad,

¹ annoying, getting hurt.

² part, separate.

³ An eminent surgeon: see the account of him in Hamilton's *Hist. of Medicine*, i. 364. He was a native of Milan, and died in France about 1300. His *Chirurgia Magna et Parua* was first printed in 1490. —Cooper.

38 *The Coats and Three Humours of the Eye.* [Ch. V.

and take 3 Coats, be ingendred three Tunikles or Cotes, as thus : Of the substance that is taken from Duramater, is ingendred the fyrst cote that is called Secondina : and of Nerui optici is ingendred the third cote that is called Retina : 4 and eche of them is more subtiler then other, & goeth about the humours without meane. And it is to be vnderstoode, that eche of these three Tunicles be diuided, and so they make sixe : That is to *say, iij. 8 of the partes of the brayne, and three of the parts outwards, and one of Pericranium that couereth the bones of the head, whiche is called Coniunctiua. And thus you maye perceyue the springing of them, as thus : of 12 Duramater springeth Sclerotica and Cornua : of Pia-mater springeth Secondina and Vnia : and of Nerui optici springeth Coniunctiua.

which are divided,
and form 6.

* sign. E. iv.

Three Humours
are in the eye,

Vitreous,

Aqueous,

Crystalline,

* sign. E. iv, bk.

and each is wrapt
in a Membrane.

Nowe to speake of the humors, which be three ; and 16 their places are the middle of the Eyes : Of the whiche the fyrst is Humor Vitrus, because he is lyke glasse, in colour very cleare, redde, liquit, or thinne ; and he is in the inward side next vnto the brayne : and it is thin, 20 because the nutritiue blood of the Crystalline might passe, as water through a sponge should be clensed and made pure, and also that the visible spirite mighte the lightlyer passe through him from the Brayne. And he 24 goeth about the Crystalline humour, vntil he meete with Albuginus humour, which is set in the vttermost parte of the Eye. And in the myddest of these humours Vitrus and Albuginus, is set the Crystalline humour, in 28 whiche is set principally the syght of *the Eye. And these humours be separated and inuolued with the Pannicles aforesayde ; betweene euery Humour a Panicle. And thus is the Eye compound and made. But to 32 speake of euery Humour and euery Pannicle in his due order and course, it would aske a long processe, and a long Chapter : and this is sufficient for a Chirurgion.

Nowe to begin at the Nose : You shall vnderstande 36

that from the Brayne there commeth .ij. Senews to the
 holes of the brayne pan, where beginneth the con-
 cauitie of the Nose; and these two be not properly
 4 senewes, but organes or instrumentes of smelling, and
 haue heades lyke teates or pappes, in whiche is re-
 ceiyued the vertue of smelling, and representing it to
 the common wittes. Ouer these two is set Colatorium,¹
 8 that we cal the Nose-thrills: and it is set betweene the
 Eyes, vnder the vpper part of the Nose. And it is to
 be noted, that this concauitie or ditche was made for
 two causes: The fyrst is, that the ayre that bringeth
 12 foorth the spirite of smelling, might reste in it tyll it
 were taken of the organ or instrument of smelling: The
 seconde cause is, that *the superfluities of the Brayne
 might be hydden vnder it vntill it were clenسد. And
 16 from this concauitie there goeth two holes down into y^e
 mouth, of which there is to be noted three profits:
 The fyrste is, that when a mans mouth is close, or
 when he eateth or sleepeth, that then the ayre might
 20 come through them to the Lungen, or els a mans mouth
 should alwayes be open: The seconde cause is, that
 they helpe to the relation of the forme of the Nose:
 for it is sayd, 'a man speaketh in his Nose,' when any
 24 of these holes be stopped: The thirde cause is, that
 the concauitie might be clenسد by them when a man
 snuffeth the Nose, or draweth into his mouth inwardly.
 The Nose is a member consimple or official, appearing
 28 without the face, somewhat plicable, because it shoulde
 the better be clenسد. And it is to be perceiyued that
 it is compounde and made of skinne and Lazartus
 fleshe, and of two bones standing in maner triangle-
 32 wise, whose extremities be ioyned in one part of the
 Nose with the Coronal bone, and the nether extremities

The Nose has
2 Sinews or

organes of smell,
with heades like
teats.

It has Nostrils,

* sign. F. j.

and 2 holes into
the Mouth.

When a man
speaks in his
Nose.

The Nose is
bendable,

and made of mus-
culous flesh,
2 bones, and 2
gristles.

¹ *Colatorium*, a Strainer, or *Cribrum Benedictum*, the blessed Sieve, put by the ancients 'in the Reins, and thro' which they would have the Humour call'd *Serum* strain'd into the Ureters.'—1706 Kersey, *Cribrum Ben.* See p. 44, n. 1.

are ioyned with two grystles, and another that diuideth
 the Nose-*thrilles within, and holdeth vp the nose:
 Also there be two concauties or holes, that if one
 were stopped the other should serue: Also there is in 4
 the Nose two Muskles to helpe the working of hys
 office. And Galen sayth, that the Nose shapeth the
 Face moste; for where the Nose lacketh (sayth he), al
 the rest of the face is the more vnseemely. The Nose 8
 should be of a meane bignes, and not to excede in
 length or breadth, nor in highnesse. For Aristotle
 sayth, yf the Nose-thrills be too thinne or to wyde, by
 great drawing in of ayre, it betokeneth great straightnes 12
 of hart and indignation of thought. And therefore it
 is to be noted, that the shape of the members of the
 body betokneth and iudgeth the affections and wyll of
 the Soule of man, as the Philosopher sayth. 16

The Temples

* sign. F. ii.
 have inward dents
 to receive humour
 from the brain.

The Cheeks
 have 7 upper
 muscles, and 12
 lower ones to the
 under jaw;

The temples be called the members of the head,
 and they haue that name because of continuall mouing.
 And as the science of the Anatomie meaneth, the spirite
 vital is sente from the hart to the brayne by Arteirs; 20
 and by veynes and nutrimental blood, where the
 vessels pulsatiues be lightly hurt. Also the temples
 *haue dentes or holes inwardely, wherein he taketh the
 humour that commeth from the brayne, and bringeth 24
 the eyes asleepe; and if the sayde holes or dentes be
 pressed and wroung, then by trapping of the humour
 that continueth, he maketh the teares to fal from
 the Eye. 28

The Cheeks are the sideling partes of the face; and
 they conteyne in them Musculus fleshe, with Veynes
 and Arteirs; and aboute these partes be many Muskles.
 Guydo maketh mention of .vij. about the chekes & 32
 ouer lyp. And Haly Abbas sayth, there be .xij. Mus-
 cles that moue the nether Iawe, some of them in open-
 ing, and other some in closing or shutting, passing
 vnder the bones of y^e temples, And they be called 36

- Temporales*:¹ And they be right noble and sensatiue ; of whose hurte is muche peril. Also there be other Muskles for to grinde and to chewe. And to al these
- 4 Muskles commeth Nerues from the brayne, to geue them feeling and mouing : and also there commeth to them many Arteirs and Veines, and cheefly about the temples, and the angles or corners of the Eyes, and the
- 8 Lippes. And as the Philosophers say, the cheefe beau*tie in man is in the cheekes ; and there the complexion of man is most knowen : as thus, if they be full, ruddy, and meddled with temperate whitenes, and not
- 12 fat in substaunce, but meanelly² fleshly, it betokeneth hotte and moyst of compl[e]xion, that is, sanguin and temperate in culler. And if they be white coloured, without medling of rednes, and in substaunce fat and
- 16 soft, quauering, it betokeneth excesse and superfluitie of colde and moyst, that is flematike : And if they be browne in colour, or cytrin, yelow, redde, and thin, and leane in substaunce, betokeneth great drying and
- 20 heate, that is cholerike : And if they be as it were blowen in colour, and of little fleshe in substaunce, it betokeneth excesse and superfluitie of drynes and colde ; and that is melancolic. And as Auicen sayth, the Cheekes
- 24 doo not only shewe the diuersities of complexions, but also the affection and wil of the hart : for by the affection of the hart, by sodaine ioy or dreede, he waxeth eyther pale or redde. The bones or bony partes, fyrste
- 28 of the Cheekes, be two : of the Nose outwardely, two : of the vpper Mandibule,³ two : within the Nose, three :

also Temporal ones ;

and all have Nerves from the Brain.

* sign. F. ii, bk.

The disposition of a man is known by his cheeks ;

whether he's sanguine,

phlegmatic,

choleric,

or melancholy.

They show his affections too.

The Cheeks have 10 bones,

¹ *Temporalis* (in *Anat.*), a Muscle of the upper Jaw, otherwise call'd *Crotaphites*, which, arising from part of the *Os Frontis*, *Sincipitis*, and *Sphenoides*, is inserted to the upper part of the *Processus Coronæ* of the lower Jaw. This Muscle with its Partner draws the lower Jaw upwards.—Kersey.

² moderately.

³ *Mandibula* (in *Anat.*), the Mandible or Jaw, either Upper or Lower : The Upper consists of Twelve Bones, on each Side six ; but the Lower at riper Years grows into one continued Bone, extremely hard and thick.—Kersey.

* sign. F. iii. as thus : *one diuiding the Nosethrilles within ; and in
 each Nosethril one ; and they seeme to be rowled like a
 wafer, and haue a holownesse in them, by whiche the
 ayre is respyred and drawen to the lunges, and the
 superfluitie of the brayne is purged into the mouth-
 wardes, as is before rehearsed. But Guydo and Galen
 say, that there be in the face nyne bones ; yet I can not
 finde that the nether Mandible should be of y^e number
 of those nyne, for the nether Mandible accompted there,
 proveth them to be ten in number ; Of which thing I
 wyl holde no argument, but remit it to the sighte of
 your Eyes. 12

though Galen and
 Guydo say 9.

The Mouth has 5
 parts :

1. the Lips,

like the door to a
 house ;

* sign. F. iii, bk.

2. the Teeth
 to chew, and to
 help the speech :

The partes of the mouth are fyue, that is to say,
 the Lippes, the teeth, the tounge, the Uuila, and the
 Pallet of the mouth. And first to speake of the
 lippes : they are members consimile or official, full of
 Musculus fleshe, as is aforesayde, and they were or-
 deyned for two causes ; one is, that they should be to
 the mouth as a doore to a house, and to keepe the
 mouth close tyl the meate were kindly chewed : The
 other cause is, that they should be helpers to the pro-
 nouncing of the speache. The teeth¹ are members *con-
 simile or official, spermatike, and hardest of any other
 members, and are fastened in the cheke bones, and
 were ordeyned for three causes : First, that they should
 chewe a mans meate, or it should passe downe, that it
 might be the sooner digested : The seconde, that they
 should be a helpe to the speache ; for they that lacke
 their Teeth, doe not perfectly pronounce their wordes :
 the thirde is, that they should serue to beasts as
 weapons. The number of them is vncertayne ; for
 some men haue mo, and some lesse ; they that haue
 the whole number haue .xxxij., that is to say .xvj.

¹ *Dens* . . The Teeth are of three sorts, viz. the *Incisores*, or Cutters, which bite off the Morsel ; the *Canini* or Dog-teeth that break it ; and the *Molares* or Grinders that make it small.—Kersey.

- aboue, and as many beneath, as thus, two *Deuallies*,
 two *Quadripulles*,¹ two *Cannines*,² eyght *Morales*,³ and
 two *Cansales*.⁴ The Tounge is a carnous member, com-
 4 ponde and made of many Nerues, Lygamentes, Veines
 and Arteirs, ordeyned principally for three causes:
 The first is, that when a man eateth, the Tounge mighte
 helpe to turne the meate tyll it were wel chewed:
 8 The seconde cause is, that by him is receiued the taste
 of sweete and sowre, and presented by him to the com-
 mon wittes: The thirde is, that by him *is pronounced
 euery speach. The fleshly parte of the tounge is white,
 12 and hath in him nine muskles; and about the roote
 of him is Glandulus, in the whiche be two welles, and
 they be euer ful of spittle, to temper and keepe moyst
 the tounge, or els it would waxe dry by reason of his
 16 labour, &c. The Uuila⁵ is a member made of a sponge-
 ous fleshe, hanging downe from the ende of the Pallet
 ouer the goulet of the throte, and is a member in com-
 plexion colde and dry; and oftentimes when there
 20 falleth rawnes or muche moystnes into it from the
 head, then it hangeth downe in the throte, and letteth
 a man to swallowe; and it is broade at the vpper ende,
 and smal at the nether. It was ordeyned for diuers
 24 causes: One is, that by him is holpen the sounde of
 speache; for where the Uuila is lacking, there lacketh
 the perfect sound of speache: Another is, that it might
 helpe the prolation⁶ of vomites: another is, that by
 28 him is tempered and abated the distemperaunce of the
 ayre that passeth to the Lungen: another is, that by

(16 at top,
16 below;)

3. the Tounge,

to receive taste,
and speak;

* sign. F. iv.

with 9 muskles;

4. the Uvula,

to help speech,

and temper the
air that goes to
the Lungen;¹ ? the *Duals* the central Incisors; the *Quadruples* the side ones.² *Caninus*. Doggish: currish: of a dogge.—Cooper. ³ *Molaris*. A cheeke tooth.—1578. Cooper. ⁴ ? *Casuales* (chance-teeth), or *Clausales*, shutting ones?⁵ *Uvula*, the little piece of red, spungy Flesh that hangs down from the Palate or Roof of the Mouth, between the two Glandules call'd *Amygdalæ*: Its use is to prevent the Air from ent'ring too cold into the Lungen, and to hinder any Liquor that is drunk from falling upon the Nostrils: It is otherwise termed *Uva*, *Urigena*, and *Urigera*; as also *Cion* and *Columella*.—Kersey.⁶ forth-casting, bringing up.

him is guyded the superfluities of the brayne that
 * sign. F. iv, bk. commeth from the coletures * of the Nose;¹ or els the
 superfluities should fal down sodenly into the mouth,
 5. The Palate, the which were a displeasure. The Pallet of the mouth 4
 conteyneth nothing els but a carnous Pannicle; and
 the bones that be vnderneath it haue two diuisions,
 One along the Pallet from the diuision of the Nose,
 with 2 mandibles, and from the opening of the other Mandible vnto the 8
 nether ende of the Pallet, lacking halfe an inch; and
 there it diuideth ouerthwart; and the first diuision is
 of the Mandible, and the seconde is of the bone called
 Paxillarie or Bazillarie,² that sustayneth and byndeth 12
 al other bones of the head together. The skinne of
 the Pallet of the mouth is of the inner parte of the
 stomack and of Myre, and of Ysofagus,³ that is, the
 way of the meate into the stomacke. The way how to 16
 know that such a pannicle is of that part of the
 stomacke, may be knowen when that a man is touched
 within the mouth, anone he beginneth to tickle in the
 stomacke; and the neerer that he shal touche vnto the 20
 throte, the more it abhorreth the stomacke, and often
 times it causeth the stomacke to yeld from him that is
 within him, as when * a man doth vomite.

and a skin from
 the stomach:

touch the mem-
 brane, and the
 man tickles in his
 stomach.

* sign. G. i.
 One end of the
 windpipe is in the
 mouth.

It is covered by a
 flap like a tongue,

Also in the mouth is ended the vppermoste ex- 24
 tremitie of the Wesande, which is called Myre or
 Isofagus. And with hym is conteyned *Trachia arteria*,⁴
 that is, the way of the ayre, whose holes be couered
 with a lap like a tong, and is gristly, that the meate 28
 and drinke mighte slyde ouer him into Isofagus: The

¹ *Colatoire du nez.* The spungie bone through which the sniuell passeth from the braine into the nosethrills.—1611. Cotgrave. See note, p. 39.

² *Os basilare.* The Nape, or Nuke-bone; the bone wherby all the parts of the head are supported: some call it the Cuncall bone, because it is, wedge-like, thrust in betweene the bones of the head and th' upper Jaw.—1611. Cotgrave. (See note 3, p. 28, above.) ³ See note 4, p. 47, below.

⁴ *Arteria trachea* or *Aspera* (*i. e.* the rough Artery), the Wind-pipe, a gristly Vessel, which consists of several Rings and Parts; its use being, to form and convey the Voice, to take in Breath, &c.—1706. Kersey's *Phillips*.

whiche grystle, when a man speaketh, it is reared vp,
and couereth the way of the meate: and when a man
swalloweth the meate, then it couereth the way of the
4 ayre, so that when the one is couered, the other is dis-
couered. For if a man open the waye of the ayre when
he swalloweth, if there fal a crum into it, he shal
neuer cease coughing vntil it be vp agayne. And this
8 suffiseth for the necke.

which protects
the air-passage.

[CHAPTER VI.]

¶ *Heereafter foloweth the*
Anatomie of the Necke.

- 12 **T**HE Necke foloweth next to be spoken of. Galen
proueth that the Necke was made for no other
cause but for the Lungen; for al thinges *that
haue no Lungs, haue neither necke nor voyce, except
16 fishe. And you shal vnderstande, that the necke is all
that is conteyned betweene the head and the shoulders,
and betweene the chinne and the brest. It is com-
pounde and made of foure thinges, that is to say, of
20 *Spondillus*,¹ of *Serucibus*,² of *Gula*, and of *Gulture*, the
which shal be declared more playnely hereafter; and
through these, passe the waye of the meate and of the
ayre; but they be not of the substance of the necke.
- 24 The Spondelles of the necke be seuen: The fyrst is
ioyned vnto the lower parte of the head, called Paxil-
larie or Bazillarie,³ and in the same wise are ioyned
euery Spondel with other, and the laste of the seuen
28 with the fyrst of the Backe or Ridge: and the Lyga-
mentes that keepe these Spondels together, are not so
hard and tough as those of the backe: for why? those
of the necke be more feeblor and subtiller: The cause

The Neck is made
for the Lunge.

* sign. G. 1, bk.

It consists of 4
things:

1. Seven Spondels
or Vertebrae,

¹ *Vertebre*: f. A turning ioynt, or ioynt wherein the bones meet so as they
may turne; as in the huckle-bone, &c.—1611. Cotgrave.

² The Fax-wax or *Paw-wax*, the *Ligamentum Nuchæ*. See next page.

³ See p. 44, note 2, above.

is this, for it is necessary otherwhile that the head moue without the necke, and the necke without the head, the whiche might not well haue beene done if they had beene strong and boystrous. Of these afore- 4
sayd seuen *Spondels of the necke, there springeth seuen payre of Senewes, the whiche be diuided into the head and into the Vysage, to the shoulders, and to the armes. From the hole of the first spondel springeth 8
the fyrst payre of senewes, betwene the fyrst spondel and the seconde; and so forth of al the rest in like maner as of these. Also these senewes receyue subtil wylle of the senews of the Brayne; of the which wylle, 12
and senewes, and fleshe, with a pannikle, make the composition of Muskels, Lazartes, and Brawnes, the which three thinges be al one, and be the instrumentes of voluntarie mouing of euery member. 16

* sign. G. ii.
wherefrom spring
7 pair of Sinews,

receiving fibres
from the Brain;

2. Twenty Mus-
cles.

Three kinds of
Flesh in the Neck:
the first called
Picwex or Gold-
Hair.

The Muskles of the neck, after Galen, are numbred to be .xx. mouing the head and the necke. Likewise it is to be noted, that there be three maner of fleshes in the necke: the first is called *Picwex*¹ or Seruisis, and 20
it is called of Chylder 'Golde heire, or yellowe heire,' the whiche are certayne longitudinales lying on the sides of the Spondels from the head downe to the latter Spondel. And they are ordeyned for this cause, that 24
when the Senewes be weery of ouer muche labour with mouing and tra^uayle, that they might rest vpon them as vpon a bedde. The second fleshe is musculus, from whome springeth the Tendons and cordes that moue 28
the head and the necke, whiche be numbred twentie, as is afore declared: The thirde fleshe replenisheth the voyde places, &c. The thirde parte of the necke is

* sign. G. ii, bk.

The second is
muscleful;

the third fills
hollows.

¹ Called also Fax-wax, Fick-fack, Fig-fag, Fix-fax, Pack-wack, Pease-wease, and Tax-wax. '*Pax-wax*, synewe,' ab. 1440. *Promptorium Parvulorum*, ed. Way. The tough strong elastic ligament running along the spinal vertebrae into the occipital bone.—1866. Wheatley. *Dict. of Reduplicated Words*. *Philolog. Soc. Trans.*, 1865, p. 67. A.Sax. *feax* is hair.

called *Guttur*,¹ and it is the standing out of the throte
 boll. The fourth part is called *Gula*,² and the hinder
 parte *Cervix*,³ and hath that name of the Philosophers,
 4 because of the marowe comming to the Ridge bones.
 It is so called, because it is (as it were) a seruaunt to
 the brayne: For the necke receiueh and taketh of the
 brayne, influence of vertue of mouing, and sendeth it
 8 by senewes to other parts of the body downwardes,
 and to al members of the body. Heere you shal vnder-
 stand, that the way of the meate, & Mire or Isosagus,⁴ or *Æsophagus*,
 is al one thing; and it is to be noted, that it stretcheth
 12 from the mouth to the stomache, by the hinder part of
 the necke inwardly, fastned to the spondels of the
 necke, vntyl he come to the fyfthe spondel, and there
 he leaueth the spondel, and stretcheth tyl he come to
 16 the for*most part of the brest, & passeth through Dia-
 fragina⁵ tyl it come to the mouth of the stomacke, and
 there he is ended. Furthermore it is to be noted, that
 this Wesande is compounde and made of two Tunikles
 20 or Cotes, that is to say, of the inner and of the vtter.
 The vtter tunikle is but simple, for he needeth no
 retention but onely for his owne nourishing: but the
 inner Tunikle is compounde and made of Musculus
 24 Longitudinal Wyl, by which he may drawe the meate
 from the mouth into the stomack, as it shal be more
 playnely declared in the Anatomie of the stomacke.⁶
 Furthermore, *Caua*⁷ *pulmonis via, trachia arteria*,⁸ al

3. *Guttur*, or
 Throat-boll.
 4. *Gula*, or gullet,

running from the
 mouth to the
 Stomach.

* sign. G. iii.

The Gullet is
 made of 2 Coats,

the inner one of
 longitudinal mus-
 cular fibre.

¹ *Guttur* (*Lat.*), the Throat, or Head of the Windpipe. *Guttural Cartilage* (in *Anat.*), a Gristle, which, with others, makes up the Larynx, or top of the Throat.—Kersey.

² *Gula* (*Lat.*), the Gullet, or upper part of the Throat.—Kersey.

³ *Cervix*, the hinder part of the Neck. *Cervical*, belonging to the Neck, as the *Cervical* or *Vertebral Vessels*, a Term us'd by Anatomists for the Arteries and Veins that pass thro' the *Vertebrae*, or Turning-Joints and Muscles of the Neck up to the Scull.—1706. Kersey.

⁴ *Oesophagus*, the Gullet or Weasand-pipe, the Conduit or Funnel that conveys the Meat and Drink from the Mouth to the Stomach.—1706. Kersey.

⁵ for 'Diafragma.' ⁶ Chapter VIII, p. 60, below. ⁷ orig. *Cana*.

⁸ See *Arteria trachea*, p. 44, note 4, in Chapter V, above.

The Throat-boll
or Epiglottis is
within the neck,
next the Gullet,
and made of
gristle.

[It. *Guidegi*;
see p. 86.]

* sign. G. iii, bk.

these be one thing, that is to say, the throte boll;¹ and it is set within the necke besides y^e Wesande towards *Gula*, and is compoude of the grystle knytte eache with other. And that pannikle that is meane betweene the Wesand and the throte bol, is called *Isinon*.² Also ye shal vnderstand, that the great Veines which ramefie by the sydes of the necke to the vpper part of the head, is of some men called *Gwidege*,³ & of others *Vena organices*, the incision of whom is perillous. * And thus it is to be considered, that the Necke of man is compoude and made of skinny fleshe, Ligamentes, and bones. And this suffiseth for the necke and the throte. 12

[CHAPTER VII.]

¶ *The Anatomie of the
Shoulders and Armes.*

16

The Shoulder has
2 bones,

the Shoulderblade

AND fyrst to speake of the bones: It is to be noted, that in the shoulder there be two bones, that is to say, the Shoulder bone, and the Cannel bone;⁴ and also the adiutor bone⁵ of the arme are ioyned with y^e shoulder bones, but they are not numbred among them, but amongst the bones of the armes. In the composition of the shoulder, the fyrst bone is *Os spatula*, or shoulder blade, whose hinder part is declined towards y^e chinne, & in that ende it is broade, & thin, and in the vpper part it is round, in whose roundnes is a *concauitie*, which is called y^e boxe or coope of the shoulder, into which entereth the Adiutor bones; and they haue a bynding togethers 24 28

¹ 'epiglottum: anglie, the throteballe.' 15th-century Glossary in Wülker's *Old English Vocabularies*, i. 580/21. 'Epiglottis or Sublinguium (in *Anat.*), the fifth Cartilage or Gristle of the *Larynx*, the cover or flap of the Wind-pipe.' —1706. Kersey.

² Arab. *isa* is fat matter.—N.

³ 'A corruption for Arab. *'irek*, vein, says Dr. Neubauer; the '*i*' = *ain*, is the strongest guttural, written by *gw*;' the confusion of *r* and *d* is common in Arabic texts.' ⁴ The Clavicle. ⁵ The Humerus or upper bone of the arm.

with strong flexible Senewes, and are conteyned faste
 with the bone called *Clavicula*, *or the Cannel bone:¹
 and this Cannel bone stretcheth to bothe the shoulders,
 4 one ende to the one shoulder, and another to the other;
 and there they make the composition of the shoulders.
 The bones of the great arme, that is to say, from the
 shoulder to the fingers endes, be .xxx. The first is the
 8 Adiutor bone, whose vpper ende entreth into the con-
 cauitie or boxe of the shoulder bone: It is but one
 bone, hauing no felowe, and it is hollowe, and ful of
 marowe; and it is also crooked, because it shoulde be
 12 the more habler to grype thinges; and it is hollowe,
 because it should be lighter and more obedient to the
 steering or mouing of the Brawnes. Furthermore, this
 bone hath two emynences, or two knobs in his nether
 16 extremitie, or in the iuncture of the Elbowe, of the
 which the one is more rising then the other, and are
 made lyke vnto a Polly² to drawe water with; and the
 endes of these bones enter into a concauitie propor-
 20 tioned in the vppermoste endes of the two Focle bones;³
 of whiche two bones, the lesse goeth from the Elbowe
 to the Thombe, by the vppermoste part of the arme,
 and the greater is the *nether bone from the Elbowe
 24 to the little finger. And these two bones be conteyned
 with the Adiutor bone,⁴ and bee bounde with strong
 Ligamentes, and in like maner with the bones of the
 hande. The whiche bones be numbred .viij.; the .iiij.

* sign. G. iv.
and the Clavicle.

The great Arm
has 30 bones:

1. the Adjutor, or
Humerus,

with 2 knobs at
the elbow,

made like a
bucket-pulley,
and fitting into
the top ends of
Ulna and *Radius*.

* sign. G. iv, bk.

The arm-bones
are bound to the
8 hand-bones (or
carpal-bones).

¹ *Claviculae* (in *Anat.*), the Clavicles, or Channel-bones: two small Bones which fasten the Shoulder-bones and Breast-bone, as it were a Key, being situated at the Basis, or bottom of the Neck above the Breast, on each Side one.—1706. Kersey.

² Fr. *Poulie*: f. A pullie.—1611. Cotgrave.

³ The *Ulna* and *Radius*, or lower bones of the Arm. See *Focile minus*, from Kersey, p. 52, note 3, below. Fr. *Focile*: m. The arme from the elbow to the wrist; the leg, or shanke, from the knee to the ankle; each consisting of two bones: *Focile grand*, Th' upper of these two bones, being the longer and greater; *Focile mineur*, ou, *petit focile*, The vndermost, and lesse of them.—1611. Cotgrave.

⁴ The *Humerus*, or upper bone of the Arm.

To the 5 metacarpal bones are joined the bones of the fingers and thumb;

14 finger bones,

5 metacarpal,

8 carpal,

3 in arms :

30 in all.

Through the Vertebrae run 4 Sinews,

* sign. H. j.

which, with the Ligaments of the Shoulder,

form a Tendon,

vppermost be ioyned with the .iiij. nethermost towardes the handes : and in the thirde warde of bones, be .v. and they are called *Ossa patinis*, and they are in the palme of the hande. And to them be ioyned the bones 4 of the Fingers and the Thombes, as thus ; in euery fynger .iiij. bones, and in the thombe two bones : that is to say, in the fingers and thombe of euery hand .xiiij. called *Ossa digitorum* ; in the palm of the hand 8 .v. called *Patinis* ;¹ and betweene the hande and the wryste, viij. called *Racete* ;² and from the wryst to the shoulder .iiij. bones : al which beeing accompted together, ye shal finde thirtie bones in eche hand and arme. 12

To speake of Senewes, Lygamentes, Cordes and Bawnes : Here fyrst ye shal vnderstand that there commeth from Mynuca,³ thorowe the Spondels of the necke, foure senewes, which most playnly do appeare in 16 sight, as thus : one commeth into the *vpper parte of the arme, another into the nether parte, and one into the inner side, and another into the vtter side of y^e arme ; and they bring from the brayne and from 20 Minuca, both feeling and mouing into the armes, as thus : The senewes that come from the Brayne and from the marow of the backe that is called Minuca, when they come to the iuncture of the shoulder, there 24 they are mixed with the Lygamentes of the selfe shoulder, and there the Lygamentes receyue both feeling and mouing of them ; and also in their medling together, they are made a Corde or a Tendon. Three 28

¹ *Metacarpus*, or *Metacarpium* (in *Anat.*), the Back of the Hand, consisting of four small and somewhat long Bones, which stretch out the Palm of the Hand, and are call'd *Post-brachialia*. *Metacarpus* is also a Bone of the Arm, made up of four Bones, which are ioyn'd to the Fingers ; that which bears up the Fore-finger, being the biggest and longest.—1706. Kersey.

² ? meaning. Of these carpal bones, Cotgrave (A.D. 1611) has, '*Os scamoïdes*. Certaine little flat bones wherewith the ioynts of the fingers and toes are filled, settled, and strengthened : their number is vncertaine, and their name they haue of the oylie graine *Sesame*, the which they somewhat resemble.'

³ 'the marow of the backe,' spinal cord.

causes I find why the senewes were medled with the
 Lygamentes: The first cause is, that the excellent feel
 ing of the senewes, whiche many waies be made weery
 4 by their continual mouing, should be repressed by the which relieves
 insenciblenesse of the Lygaments: The seconde is, that
 the littlenesse of the Senewes shoulde be fulfilled
 through the quantitie of the Lygaments. The third is,
 8 the feeblennesse of the senewe, that is insufficiente and
 too feeble to vse his offices, but by the strength and and strengthens
the Sinews.
 hardnes of the Lygamentes.

Nowe to declare * what a Corde is, what a Ligament, * sign. H. j, bk.
 12 and what a Muskle or a Brawne, it is ynough rehearsed
 in the Chapter of the Simple members.¹ But if you
 wyl, thorough the commaundement of the Wyl or of
 the Soule, drawe the arme to the hinder part of the
 16 body, then the vtter Brawne is drawn together, and
 the inner is enlarged: And likewise inwards, when the
 one brawne dothe drawe inwards, the other doth
 stretche; & when the arme is stretched in length, then
 20 the Cordes be lengthened: but when they passe the
 iuncture of the shoulder and of the Elbowe, by three
 fingers breadth or thereabout, then it is deuided by
 subtill wyl, and medled with the simple fleshe: and
 24 that whiche is made of it is called a Brawne. And
 three causes I finde why that the simple fleshe is
 medled with the Corde in the composition of the
 brawne: The fyrst is, that the aforesayde Wylle
 28 might drawe in quiet through the temperaunce of the
 fleshe. The seconde is, that they temper and abate
 the drought of the cord with his moystnes, the which
 drought he getteth through his manifold mouing. The
 32 thirde is, that the forme * of the brawny members * sign. H. ii.
 shoulde be the more fayre, and of better shape: wher-
 fore God and nature haue clothed it with a Panikle,
 that it might the better be kept. And it is called of

¹ Ch. ii. p. 17, above.

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or Muscle, that is,
a little mouse.

Between every 2
joints is a Brawn;

and there are 14
Brawns or Mus-
cles in the arm
and hand.

Of Veins and
Arteries.
From the Vena
Cava one branch
runs to each arm-
pit,
* sign. H. ii, bk.
when it divides
into 2:

1. at the bend of
the arm called
Basilica,

y^e Philosophers 'Musculus,' because it hath a forme like vnto a Mouse. And when these Brawnes come neere a Ioynt, then the Cordes spring forth of them, and are medled with the Lygaments agayne, and so 4 moueth that Ioynt.¹ And so ye shall vnderstande, that alwayes betweene euery two Ioyntes, is ingendred a Brawne, proportioned to the same member and place, vnto the last extremitie of the fingers, so that aswell 8 the least iuncture hath a proper feeling and mouing when it needeth, as hath the greatest. And after Guydo, there be numbred .xiiij. in the arme and hande, as thus: .iiij. in the Adiutor,² mouing the vpper part 12 of the arme: and .iiij. in the Focels,³ mouing that part of the arme: and fiue in the hande, mouing the fyngers.

Now to speake somewhat of the Veynes and Arteirs 16 of the arme: It is to be vnderstoode, that from *Venacel*⁴ there commeth two braunches, the one commeth to the one arme pyt, and the other *commeth to the other. And nowe marke the spreading; for as it is 20 of the one, so it is of the other, as thus: when the braunch is in the arme pyt, there he is deuyded into two braunches; the one braunche goeth along in the inner side of the arme vntil it come to the bought of 24 the arme, and there it is called *Basilica* or *Epatica*,⁵

¹ *Ligament* (Lat. in *Anat.*), a Band or String partaking of the Quality of a Cartilage and a Membrane, design'd by Nature for ioyning together of Parts, especially Bones, in order to the better performing of their Motions.—1706. Kersey.

² *Humerus. Adjutory*, aiding or helping; as the *Adjutory Bones*, two Bones that reach from the Shoulders to the Elbows, and are so call'd by some Anatomists.—1706. Kersey. *Adiutor*. A helper; a furtherer.—1578. Cooper.

³ *Focile Majus*, the greater bone of the Arm, peculiarly call'd *Vlna*, or the greater Bone of the Leg, nam'd *Tibia*. *Focile Minus*, the lesser Bone of the Arm, known by the Name of *Radius*, or the lesser Bone of the Leg, termed *Fibula*.—1706. Kersey's *Phillips*. See the extract from Cotgrave, p. 49, note 3, above.

⁴ *Vena Cava*, the largest vein of the body. See p. 57, note 4.

⁵ *Basilica*, or the *Basilick Vein*, the inner Vein of the Arm, otherwise call'd

and so goeth downe the arme til it come to the wryst,
 and there it is turned to the backe of the hand, and is
 found betwene the little fynger and the next, and there
 4 it is called *Saluatella*.¹ Nowe to the other braunche
 that is in the arme hole, which spreadeth to the vtter
 side of the shoulder, and there he deuideth in two: y^e
 one goeth spreading vp into y^e carnous parte of the
 8 head, and after descendeth through the bone into the
 Brayne, as is declared in the Anatomie of the head²:
 The other braunche goeth on the outward side of the
 arme, and there he is deuided in two also; the one
 12 parte is ended at the hande, and the other part is
 folded about the arme, tyl it appeare in the bought of
 the arme, and there it is called *Sephalica*:³ from thence
 it goeth to the backe of the hande, & appeareth be-
 16 tweene the thombe *and the formost fynger; and there
 it is called *Sephalica occularis*. The two braunches that
 I spake of, whiche be diuided in the hinder part of
 the shoulders; from eche of these two (I say) springeth
 20 one; and those two meete together, and make one veyne,

and at the back of
the hand,

Saluatella,

2. the other runs
into the head.

The other branch
runs outside the
arm,

and at its bend is
called *Cephalica*;

* sign. H. iii.
the other runs
between the
thumb and 1st
finger.

Hepatica, being the lower Branch of the *Axillaris*, divided into three Branches, under the *Musculus Pectoralis*.—1706. Kersey. '*Veine basilique*. (Called by our Anatomists) the liuer veine: issues from the *Sousclaviere*, and is diuided into two branches, a deepe and a superficiall one; the later whereof, being neere the inwarde processe of th' arme, and verie neere the skinne, is diuided into other two; viz. a lesse, which runnes into the head veine, and together with it, makes the *Mediane*; whilst the greater passes by th' elbow vnto the hand, & there makes the *Saluatelle*.'—1611. Cotgrave. '*Basilica*. The liuer vaine. *Hepaticus*. Of the liver.'—1578. Cooper.

¹ *Saluatella* (in *Anat.*), a Vein which takes its rise from the Liver, and runs thro' the Arm and Wrist into the Little Finger.—1706. Kersey. See Cotgrave's definition, p. 54, note 3.

² See p. 24, above, and p. 57, note 4, below.

³ *Veine cephalique*. The head veine; or, a third branch of *la Sousclaviere*; passes betwene the muskle *Deltoidé*, and that of the breast, and goes vnto the bought of the elbow, where it diuides it selfe into two branches; the lower, and lesse, going along th' inner part of the arme, ioynes with a branch of *la basilique*, and together with it, makes the *Mediane*; the higher, and greater, seated in the outside of the elbow, yeelds on both sides many branches, the greatest whereof meets with *la Basilique*, and together with it, makes *la Saluatelle*.—1611. Cotgrave.

which appeareth in the bought of the arme, and there
 The 5 chief Veins, it is called *Mediana*, or *Cordialis*, or *Commune*.¹ And
 thus it is to be vnderstoode, that of *vena Sephalica*
 springeth *vena occularis*; and of *vena Basilica*² spring- 4
 eth *vena Saluatella*; ³ and of the two veynes that meete,
 springeth *vena Mediana*; and in ramefying from these
 fyue principal Veines springeth innumerable, of the
 whiche a Chirurghion hath no great charge, for it suf- 8
 fiseth vs to knowe the principals.

with many less
 ones, which a
 Surgeon needn't
 trouble about.

To speake of Arteirs, you shall vnderstande, that
 wheresoeuer there is founde a Veine, there is an Arteire
 vnder him: and if there be founde a great Veine, there 12
 is found a great Arteir; and where as is a little Veine
 there is a little Arteir: For wheresoeuer there goeth a
 carrying the spirit
 of life. veine to geue nutriment, there goeth an Arteir to bring
 the spirite of lyfe. Wherefore it is to be noted, that 16
 * sign. H. III, bk. the Arteirs lye *more deeper in the flesh then the
 Veines doo: for they cary and kepe in them more
 precious blood than doth the Veine; and therefore he
 hath neede to be further from daungers outwardly: 20
 and therefore God and Nature haue ordeyned for him
 to be closed in two cotes, where the Veine hath but
 one, &c.

Arteries have two
 coats.

The Brest is the
 Chest of the
 Spiritual Mem-
 bers. The Brest or Thorax is the Arke or Chest of the 24
 spiritual members of man, as sayth the Philosopher:
 where it is to be noted, that there be foure thinges
 conteyning, and eyght conteyned, as thus: The foure
 conteyning are, the Skinne, Musculus fleshe, the 28

¹ *Veine mediane*. The middle, common, or black veine, compounded of the two lesse branches of the liuer and head veines, and running along the middle of the arme almost vnto the wrist, where it passes in the form of an *Y* into the hand: there is likewise another of this name vnder th' Instup. —1611. Cotgrave.

² *Basilica*, the liuer vaine.—Cooper. 1578. See p. 52, note 5.

³ *Salvatelle*; f. Th' outward branch of the shoulder veine, falling down, ouer the wrist, vnto the partition between the ring finger and the little one. —1611. Cotgrave.

- Pappes, and the Bones: The partes conteyned are, the Hart, the Lungen, Panikles, Ligamentes, Nerues, Veines, Arteirs, Mire or Isofagus. Nowe the skinne
 4 and the fleshe are knowen in their Anatomie. It is to be noted, that the fleshe of the Pappes differeth from the other fleshe of the body, for it is white, glandulus, & spongeous: and there is in them, both Nerues,
 8 Veines and Arteirs; and by them they haue Coliganes¹ with the hart, the lyuer, the brayne, and the generatiue members. Also there is in the brest, as old Authors
 *make mention, lxxx. or .xc. Muskles; for some of
 12 them be common to the necke, some to the shoul- ders, and to the spades, some to Diafragma² or y^e Mydriffe, some to the Ribbes, some to the Backe, & some to the brest it selfe. But I fynde certayne
 16 profitablenes in the creation of y^e Paps, aswel in man as in woman: for in man it defendeth the spirituals from annoyannce outwardly: and another, by their thicknes they comfort the natural heate in defience of
 20 the spirites. And in women there is the generation of milke: for in women there commeth from the Matrix into their Brestes manye Veines which bring into them menstrual blood, the whiche is turned (through
 24 the digestiue vertue) from red colour into white, like the colour of the Pappes, euen as Chylley comming from the stomocke to the Lyuer is turned into the colour of the Lyuer.
 28 Nowe to speake of the bones of the Brest: They be sayde to be triple or threefolde; and they be numbred to be seuen in the Brest before; and their length is according to the breadth of the brest; and
 32 their extremities or endes be grystlie, as the ribbes be.

The Breast con-
tains 8 parts:
Heart, Lungs, &c.

In it are 80 or 90
Muscles.

* sign. H. iv.

The Paps protect
the spiritual
members,

and in women
make milk.

The breast has
7 bones,

with gristly ends.

¹ *Colligance*: f. A binding, tying, or knitting together.—1611. Cotgrave.

² *Diaphragme*. The Midriffe: a long and round muscle, whereby the vitall parts are separated from the naturall; and the heart and lights from the stomach, and nether bowels.—1611. Cotgrave.

* sign. H. iv, bk. And in the *vpper ende of Thorax is an hole or a
 concautie, in which is set the foote of the Furklebone,¹
 or Canel bone; and in the nether ende of Thorax,
 agaynst y^e mouth of the stomacke, hangeth a gristle 4
 called *Ensiforme*²: and this grystle was ordeyned for
 two causes: One is, that it shuld defende the stomacke
 from hurte outwardly: The seconde is, that in time of
 fulnes it should geue place to the stomacke in time of 8
 neede when it desireth, &c.

The Spine has
 12 Spondels or
 Vertebrae,

and 12 Ribs,
 7 true, 5 false.

Nowe to speake of the parts of the backe behinde-
 forth: There be .xij. Spondels,³ through whom passeth
 Mynuca, of whom springeth .xij. payre of Nerues, 12
 br[i]nging both feeling and mouing to the Muscles of
 the Brest aforesayde. And here it is to be noted, that
 in euery syde there be .xij. Rybbes; that is to say,
 .vij. true, and .v. false, because these .v. be not so 16
 long as the other .vij. be, and therefore be called false
 Rybbes, as it may be perceiued by the sighte of
 the Eye.

The Heart is
 King of all
 members;

* sign. I. i.

Likewise of the partes that be inwardly; and fyrst 20
 of the Hart, because he is the principal of al other
 members, and the beginning of life: he is set in the
 middest of the brest seuerally by him selfe, as Lord
 and King of *al members. And as a Lorde or King 24
 ought to be serued of his subiectes that haue their
 liuing of him, So are al other members of the body
 subiectes to the Hart, for they receyue their liuing
 of him, and they doo seruice many wayes vnto him 28
 agayne. The substaunce of the Hart is, as it were,

¹ *Furcale Os*, *Furcule Superior*, or *Furcella* (in *Anat.*), the upper Bone of the *Sternum*, or breast-bone, otherwise call'd *Jugulum*.—1706. Kersey.

² *Ensiformis Cartilago* or *Mucronata* (*Lat.* in *Anat.*), is the lowest part of the *Sternum*, or Breast-bone, so nam'd from its sharp-pointed Triangular Shape, resembling the Edge of a Sword.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Spondylus*, A rounde thyng of stone, or leade, put on a spindle: a wherue. A ioynt or knot of the backe bone.—1578. Cooper.

Lazartus¹ fleshe; but it is spermatike, and an official² member, and the beginning of life; and he geueth to every member of the body both blood of life, and
 4 spirite of breath and heate: for if the Hart were of Lazartus fleshe, his mouing and steering should be voluntarie, and not natural; but the contrarie is true, for it were impossible that the Hart should be ruled
 8 by Wyl onely, and not by nature. The Harte hath the shape and forme of a Pyneapple; and the brode ende thereof is vpwardes, and the sharpe ende is downewardes, depending a little towardes the left
 12 side. And here it is to be noted, that the Hart hath blood in his substaunce, whereas al other members haue it but in their Veines & Arteirs: also the hart is bounde with certayne Ligamentes to the backpagepart of
 16 the brest, but these Lygamentes touche *not the substaunce of the Hart, but in the ouerpart they spring foorth of him, and is fastened, as is aforesayde. Furthermore, the Hart hath two Ventrikles³ or con-
 20 cauities, and the left is hyer then the right; and the cause of this holownesse is this, for to keepe the blood for his nourishing, and the ayre to abate and temper the great heate that he is in, the which is kept in his
 24 concauities. Nowe here it is to be noted, that to the right Ventrikle of the harte commeth a veyne from the great veyne called *Venakelis*,⁴ that receyueth al the

and gives each, life-blood and heat.

The Heart is like a Pine-apple.

* sign. I. i, bk.

It has 2 Ventricles.

Into the right one, comes a vein from the *Vena Cava*,

¹ *Lacertus*, the sinewy part of the arm, between the shoulder and the elbow. *Lacertosus*, brawny, sinewy, muscular, nervous, strong. Bailey's Forcellini. *Lacertosus*, Having great brawnes and strong sinewes: *Coloni lacertosi*. Husbandmen that be strong brawned.—1578. Cooper.

² That which fills an office, has a function.

³ *Ventriculi Cordis*, the Ventricles of the Heart, which are two large Holes, one on the Right, and the other on the Left Side of the Heart: The former receiving the Blood from the *Vena Cava*, a great hollow Vein, sends it to the Lungs; whilst the other receives the Blood from the Lungs, and distributes it thro' the whole Body by the *Aorta*, or great Artery, and its branches.—1706. Kersey's *Phillips*.

⁴ *Vena Cava*, the largest Vein in the Body, so named from its great Cavity or hollow Space, into which, as into a common Channel, all the lesser Veins

and brings the
Heart some of the
thickest blood ;

the rest is refined
in the left
Ventricle,

* sign. I. ii.

into a clear spirit,
between body
and soul,

From the left
Ventricle springs
one Artery taking
blood to the
Lungs ;

substance of the blood from the Lyuer. And this
veine that commeth from Venakelis, entreth into the
hart at the right Ventrikle, as I sayde before ; and in
him is brought a great portion of the thickest blood to 4
nourishe the Hart with ; & the residue that is left of
this, is made subtil through the vertue of the hart ;
and then this blood is sent into a concautie or pytte in
the myddest of the Harte betweene the two Ventrikles, 8
and therein it is made hote and pured ; and then it
passeth into the left Ventrikle,¹ and there is ingendred
in it a spirit that is clearer, brighter, and subtiller then
any corporal *or bodely thing that is ingendred of the 12
foure Elementes ; For it is a thing that is a meane be-
tweene the body and the soule. Wherefore it is likened
of the Philosophers, to be more liker heauenly thinges
then earthly thinges. Also it is to be noted, that from 16
the left Ventrikle² of the Hart springeth two Arteirs :
The one hauing but one cote, and therefore it is called
Arterea venalis : and this Arteir carieth blood from the
Hart to the Lungs,³ the which blood is vaporous, that 20
is tried and left of the Harte, and is brought by this
Artery to the Lunges, to geue hym nutriment : and
there he receyueth of the Lunges ayre, and bringeth it
to the hart to refreshe him with. Wherefore Galen 24

except the *Pulmonaris* empty themselves ; being divided into two thick
Branches called the *Ascending and Descending Trunks*. This Vein receiving
the Blood from the Liver and other Parts, carries it to the Right Ventricle of the
Heart, that it may be there a-new improved and inspirited.—1706. Kersey's
Phillips.

¹ *Pulmonaria Vena*, or *Arteria Venosa*, a Vessel which, after having accom-
pany'd the Wind-pipe and Pulmonary Artery in all their Branchings in the
Lungs, and by its small Twigs receiv'd the Bloud out of that Artery, it dis-
charges itself thro' the left Auricle of the Heart into the Ventricle of the same
Side.—1706. Kersey.

² The Pulmonary Artery springs from the *right* Ventricle.

³ *Pulmonaria Arteria*, or *Vena Arteriosa* (in *Anat.*), a Vessel in the Breast,
that springs immediately out of the right Ventricle of the Heart, from whence it
conveys the Bloud to the Lungs, having a double Coat like that of the Arteries.
—1706. Kersey.

sayth, that he fyndeth that mans harte is natural and
 frendly to the Lungs, for he geueth him of his owne
 nutrimental to nourishe him with; and the Lungs
 4 rewarde him with ayre to refreshe him with agayne,
 &c. The other Arterye that hath two cotes, is called
vena Arterialis, or the great Artery that ascendeth and
 dissendeth;¹ and of him springeth al the other Arteirs
 8 that spreade to euery member of the body, for by him
 is vnified *and quickneth al the members of the body.
 For the spirite that is reteyned in them, is the instru-
 ment or treasure of al the vertue of the soule. And
 12 thus it passeth vntil it come to the Brayne; & there
 he is turned into a further digestion, and there he
 taketh another spirite, and so is made animal, and at
 the Lyuer nutrimental, and at the Testikles generatiue;
 16 and thus it is made a spirite of euery kinde, so that he,
 beeing meane of al maner of operations and work-
 inges, taketh effect. Two causes I fynde why these
 Arteirs haue two cotes: One is, that one cote is not
 20 sufficient nor able to withstande the violent mouing
 and steering of the spirite of lyfe that is caryed in
 them: The seconde cause is, that the thing that is
 caryed about from place to place, is of so precious a
 24 treasure that it had the more neede of good keeping.
 And of some Doctors this Arteir is called Pulsatiue
 veyne, or the beating veyne: for by him is perceyued
 the power & might of the Hart, &c. Wherefore God
 28 and Nature haue ordeyned that the Arteirs should
 haue two cotes.

Also there is in the Harte three Pelikels, opening
 and *closing the goeing in of the Harte blood and
 32 spirite in conuenient time. Also the Hart hath two

and another,
 the Aorta,

from which all
 other Arteries
 proceed.

* sign. I. ii, bk.

The Aorta goes
 to the Brain,

and is there
 made animal;
 in the Liver
 nutrimental,
 and in the
 Testicles,
 generative.

This Artery is
 sometimes called
 the Beating Vein.

The Heart has
 3 Valves,
 * sign. I. iii.

¹ *Arteria Aorta* or *Magna*, the great Artery, a Vessel consisting of four Coats, and continually beating, which carries the spirituous Blood from the left Ventricle of the Heart, by its Branches, to all parts of the Body.—1706. Kersey.

and 2 little Ears
or Auricles,

with a cartilage.

It is covered by
the *Pericardium*.

The *Mediastinum*
parts the Breast
in two.

The *Pleura*
covers the Ribs
inside.

little Eares, by whome commeth in and passeth out the ayre that is prepared for the Lungen.¹ Also there is founde in the Hart a Cartilaginus auditament, to helpe and strength the selfe Harte. Also the Harte is 4 couered with a strong Pannikle, which is called of some, *Capsula cordeo*, or *Pericordium*,² the whiche is a strong case, vnto whome commeth Nerues, as to other inwarde members. And this Panicle *Pericordium* 8 springeth of the vpper Pannicle of the Midriff. And of him springeth another Panikle, called *Mediastinum*,³ the which departeth the Brest in the middest, and keepeth that the Lungen fal not ouer the Hart. Also 12 there is an other Pannikle that couereth the Ribbes inwardly, that is called *Plura*,⁴ of whom the Midriff taketh his beginning. And it is sayde of many Doctors, that Duramater is the originall of all the 16 Pannicles within the body: and thus one taketh of another, &c.

[CHAPTER VIII.]

stgn. I. iii, bk.

¶ *The Anatomie of the* Lungen.

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The Lungs

THE Lungen is a member spermatike of his fyrst creation; and his natural complexion is colde and dry; and in his accidental complexion he is colde 24

¹ *Auriculæ Cordis* (in *Anat.*), the two Auricles, or Bosoms of the Heart, which are seated at its *Basis* over the *Ventricles*, and so call'd from their somewhat resembling the Ears of a Man's Head: Their Use is, to receive the Venal Blood from the *Vena Cava* and *Pulmonaris*, and (as it were) to measure it into the *Ventricles*.—1706. Kersey.

² *Pericardium* (in *Anat.*), a double Membrane, Skin or Bag, which surrounds the whole Substance of the Heart, containing a Liqueur to moisten, make slippery, and (as some say) to cool that noble Part.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Mediastinum*, the double Skin, or folding of the *Pleura*, which proceeds from the *Vertebra's* or Turning-joynts of the Back, and divides the whole Breast from the Throat to the Midriff into two hollow Bosoms.—1706. Kersey.

⁴ *Pleura* (*Gr.* in *Anat.*), the Membrane or Skin which covers the In-side of the Chest, sticking to the Ribs.—1706. Kersey.

and moyste, lapped in a Nerueous Pannikle, bicause it should gather togeather the softer substaunce of the Lunges, and that the Lunges might feele by the
 4 meanes of the Pannicle, that whiche he might not feele in himselfe. Nowe to proue the Lunges to be colde and drye of kinde, it appeareth by hys swift steering, for he lyeth euer wauing ouer the hart, and about the
 8 harte. And that he is colde and moyst in rewarde, it appeareth wel, that he receyueth of the brayne many cold matters, as Cataries,¹ and Rumes, whose substaunce is thinne. Also I fynde in the Lunges, three kinds of
 12 substaunce: One is a Veyne comming from the Liuer,² bringing with him the Crude or rawe parte of the Chylle³ to feede the Lunges: Another is *Arterea venalis*,⁴ comming from the hart, bringing *with him the spirite
 16 of lyfe to nourishe him with: The third is *Trachia*⁵ *arteria*, that bringeth in ayre to the Lunges; and it passeth through al the left part of them to doo his office. The Lunges is deuided into fwe Lobbes⁶ or
 20 Pellikels, or fwe portions, that is to say, three in the right side, and two in the left side. And it was done for this cause, that if there fel any hurt in the one part, the others shoulde serue and doo their office. And
 24 three causes I finde why the Lunges were principally ordeyned: First, that they should drawe colde winde, and refreshe the hart: The seconde, that they shoulde

are wrapt in
a nervous
membrane.

They lie wauing
about the heart.

* sign. f. iv.

The Lungs are
divided into
5 Lobes,

to refresh the
Heart with
cool air

¹ *Catarrhus*, A rewme or stilling downe of humors from y^e hed.—1578. Cooper.

² *Vena Portæ*, the Portal Vein, according to Vicary.

³ *Chyle*, a white Juice in the Stomach and Bowels, proceeding from a light dissolution and fermentation of the Victuals; which Juice, mingling and fermenting with the Gall and Pancreatick Juice, passes the Lacteal Veins, &c., and at last is embodied with the Bloud.—1706. Kersey.

⁴ The Pulmonary Artery: see note 1, p. 58, above.

⁵ *Trachea*, siue *Trachia*. The wesin or pipe of the lungs: the winde pipe.—1578. Cooper. See *Arteria Trachea*, note 4, p. 44, above.

⁶ Lobes (*Gr.* in *Anat.*), the several Lappets or Divisions of the Lungs, or Liver.—1706. Kersey.

and to purify
the air.

chaunge and alter, and purifie the ayre before it come to y^e hart, least the hart were hurte and noyed with the quantitie of the ayre: The thirde cause is, that they shoulde receyue from the harte the fumous superfluities 4 that he putteth foorth with hys breathing, &c.

Behind the Lungs
is the Œsophagus.

Behinde the Lungen, towarde the Spondels, passeth Mire or Isosagus, of whom it is spoken of in the Anatomie of the necke.¹ And also there passeth both 8 Veynes and Arteirs; and al these with *Trachia arteria*

* sign. I. iv, bk.

doo make a Stoke, replete vnto the Gullet with * Pannikles, and strong Lygaments, and Glandulus fleshe to fulfil the voyde places. And last of al is the 12

The Midriff or
Diaphragm

Midriffe;² and it is an official member, made of two Pannikles, and Lazartus flesh; and his place is in the middest of the body ouerthwart or in bredth vnder the region of the spirituall members, departing them 16 from the matrix. And three causes I finde why the Midriffe was ordeyned: First, that it should diuide the spirituals from the nutrates: The seconde, that it should keepe the vital colour or heate to dissende 20 downe to the nutrates: The last is, that the malicious funes reared vp from the nutrates, should not noye the spirituals or vytals, &c.

divides the
spiritual organs
from the nutritive
ones.

The Wombe or
Belly

The wombe is the region or the citie of al the 24 Intrils; the whiche reacheth from the Midriffe downe vnto the share inwardly, and outwardly from the Reynes or Kydnes, downe to the bone Pecten, about the priuie partes. And thys wombe is compounde and 28 made of two thinges, that is to say, of *Syfac* and *Myrac*.³ *Syfac*⁴ is a Pannicle, and a member spermatike, official,

is made of *Syfac*
(Peritoneum)
and *Myrac*
(Epigastrium).

¹ p. 45 above.

² *Midriff*, a Membrane, or Skin, which separates the Heart and Lungs from the Lower Bowels. See *Diaphragm*. Kersey. And p. 55, note 2, above.

³ *Arab. Sifac*, the peritoneum; *Marac*, the soft parts of the belly.—See Forewords, § 13, 'Vicary's *Anatomie*.' Also p. 63, note 2.

⁴ *Siphack* (Arabick), the inner rim of the belly, which is joyned to the cawl,

sensible, senowy, compound of subtil Wyl, and in complexion colde * and drye, hauing his beginning at the inner Pannicle of the Midriffe. And it was ordeyned

* sign. K. i.

4 because it shoulde conteyne and bind together al the Intrals, and that he defende the Musculus so that he oppresse not the natural members. And that he is strong and tough; it is because he should not be lightly
8 broken, and that those things that are conteyned goo not forth, as it happeneth to them that are broken,¹ &c.

Syfac binds all the entrails together.

*Myrac*² is compound and made of foure things, that is, of skin outwardly, of fatnes, of a carnosus pannicle,

12 and of Musculus fleshe. And that it is to be vnderstanded, that all the whole from *Sifac* outwarde, is called *Myrac*, it appeareth wel by the wordes of Galen, where he commaundeth, that in al woundes of the wombe, to
16 sewe the *Sifac* with the *Myrac*; and by that it proueth, that there is nothing without the *Sifac*, but *Myrac*.

Everything outside the Peritoneum is *Myrac*:

And in this *Myrac* or vtter parte of the wombe,² there is noted eyght Muscles, two Longitudinals, proceeding
20 from the sheelde of the Stomache vnto *Os Pecten*:³ two Latitudinales comming from the backe-wardes to the wombe: and foure Tran*uerse, of the which, two of them spring from the Ribbes on the right side, and go to the
24 left side, to the bones of the Haunches, or of *Pecten*: and the other two spring from the Ribbes on the left syde, and come ouer the wombe to the righte partes, as the other before doth. Heere it is to be noted, that by the

in it are 8 Muscles;
2 longitudinal,
2 latitudinal,

* sign. K. i, bk.

4 transverse.
2 going from the ribs on the left, over the belly on the right.

where the intrals are covered.—1681. (1st ed. 1656) T. Blount, *Glossographia*. (Blount died in 1679.)

¹ Ruptured, having hernia.

² *Myrach*, an Arabick Word of the same Signification with 'Epigastrium, the Fore-part of the *Abdomen* or lower Belly, whose upper part is call'd *Hypochondrium*; the middle part, *Vmbilicalis*; and the Lowermost *Hypogastrium*.'—1706. Kersey's *Phillips*.

³ *Pectinis Os*, or *Pubis Os*, the Share-bone, which is the lower and inner, or the fore-part of the *Os Innominatum*. The upper Part of this Bone is call'd its *Spine*, into which the Muscles of the lower Belly are inserted.—1706. Kersey's *Phillips*.

These Muscles
have 3 powers

and 3 functions.

* sign. K. ii.

The Caul lines the
Peritoneum,

protects the
nutritive organs,

and helps
Digestion.

vertue of the subtil wyl that is in the Musculus longitudinal, is made perfect the vertue attractiue: and by the musculus Tranuerse is made the vertue retentiue: and by the musculus Latitudinale is made the vertue 4 expulsiue. It is thus to be vnderstoode, that by the vertue attractiue, is drawn downe into the Intrals al superfluities, both water, wynde, and dyrt: By the vertue retentiue, all thinges are withholden and kept, 8 vntil nature haue wrought his kinde: And by the vertue expulsiue, is put foorth al thinges when Nature prouoketh any thing to be done. Galen sayth that woundes or incisions be more perillous in the midst 12 of the wombe then about the sides, for there the partes be more tractable, then any other partes be. Also he sayth, that in wounds persing the womb there shal not be made *good incarnation, except Sifac be sewed with 16 Myrac.

Nowe to come to y^e parts conteyned within: Fyrst, that which appeareth next vnder the Sifac is *Omentum*,¹ or *Zirbus*,² the which is a pannicle couering the stomacke 20 and the Intrals, implanted with many Veynes and Arteirs, and not a little fatnes ordeyned to keepe moyst the inwarde partes. This Zirbus is an official member, and is compound of a veyne and an Arteir, the which 24 entreth and maketh a line of the vtter tunikle of the stomacke, vnto whiche tunikle hangeth the Zirbus, and couereth al the guttes downe to the shayre. Two causes I finde why they were ordeyned: one is, that 28 they shuld defend y^e nutritiues outwardly: the seconde is, that through his owne power & vertue he should strength and comfort the digestion of al the Nutrates, because they are more feeblen then other members be, 32 bicause they haue but a thin wombe or skinne, &c.

¹ *Omentum*. The call or sewet wherein the bowels are lapt. The rim or thin skinne wrapping the braine called *Pia mater*.—1578. Cooper.

² *Zirbus* (*Arab.*), the Caul that covers the Bowels.—1706. Kersey.

Next Zirbus, appeareth the Intrals or guttes, of which Galen saith, that the Guttes were ordeined in the fyrst creation to conuey the drosse of the meate and drinke, & to clense the body of their superfluities. And here it is to be noted that there be sixe portions *of one whole Gutte, which both in man and beast beginneth at the nether mouth of the stomacke, and so continueth foorth to the end of the Fundament. Neuerthelesse he hath diuers shapes and formes, and diuers operations in the body; and therefore he hath diuers names. And here-vpon the Philosophers say, that y^e lower wombe of a man is like vnto the wombe of a swine. And lyke as the stomack hath two tunikles, in like maner haue al the Guttes two tunikles. The fyrst portion of the Guttes is called *Duodenum*, for he is .xij. ynches of length, and couereth the nether parte of the stomacke,¹ and receyeth al the drosse of y^e stomacke: The second portion of the Guttes is called *Ieiunium*,² for he is euermore emptie; for to him lyeth euermore the chest of the Gal, beating him sore, and draweth forth of him al the drosse, and clenseth him clene: The .iiij. portion of gutte is called *Ileon*,³ or final gutte, and is in length .xv. or .xvj. Cubites. In this gutte oftentimes falleth a disease called *Ileaca passio*.⁴ The .iiij. gut is called *Monoculus*, or blind

The Entrails
or Guts "

carry off the
refuse of food.

A Gut has 6 parts,

* sign. K. ii, bk.

from the mouth
of the Stomach,
to the Fundament:

1. *Duodenum*,

2. *Jejunum*,

3. *Ileum* (these 3
make the Small
Intestine),

¹ *Duodenum* (in *Anat.*), the first of the thin Guts, about Twelve Fingers breadth long, which is continu'd to the *Pylorus*, or lower Orifice of the Stomach, and ends at the first of the Windings under the *Colon*: This Gut differs from the *Jejunum* and *Ileum*, in that it is straighter, and its Coats thicker.—1706. Kersey.

² *Ieiunium*. The vppermost gutte next the bottome of the stomacke. *Iunium*. Fasting. 1578.—Cooper. *Jejunum* or *Iejunum Intestinum*, the second of the small Guts, which is about eight Foot long in Men, and so call'd from its being often found empty.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Ileum*, or *Ileon*, the third of the small Guts, so call'd by reason of its great turnings, and being about 21 Hands-breadth in Length: it begins where the Gut *Iejunium* ends, and ends itself at the *Cæcum*.—Kersey.

⁴ *Iliack Passion*, a painful wringing or twisting of those Guts, when they are stopt up, or full of Wind, or troubled with sharp Humours, or when the upper

4. *Monoculus*
(*Cæcum*, or *caput*
Coli),

* sign. K. iii.

5. *Colon*,

6. *Rectum* (these
3 make the Large
Intestine).

The Mesentery is
a texture of
mesenteric Veins,
protected by
membranes, &c.

gut;¹ and it seemeth to haue but one hole or mouth; but it hath two, one neere vnto the other; for by the one al thinges go in, *and by the other they goo out agayne: The fyfth² is called *Colon*,³ and receyeth al the drosse depriued from al profitablenesse; and therefore there commeth not to him any veynes Miseraices, as to the other: The syxte and last is called *Rectum*⁴ or *Longaon*,⁵ and he is ended in the Fundament, and hath 8 in his nether end foure Muscles, to holde, to open, to shutte, and to put out, &c. Next is to be noted of *Mesenterium*,⁶ the which is nothing else but a texture of innumerable veynes Miseraices,⁷ ramefied of one 12 veyne called *Portu epates*,⁸ couered and defended of Pannicles and Ligamentes comming to the Intrals, with the backe ful of fatnes and glandulus fleshe, &c.

The stomacke⁹ is a member compound and sper- 16

part of any Entrail sinks or falls in with the lower: It is also call'd *Chordapicus* and *Volvulus*.—1706. Kersey.

¹ *Cæcum Intestinum* (in *Anat.*), the blind Gut, so nam'd, because one end of it is shut up, insomuch that the Ordure, and the Humour call'd *Chyle*, both come in and go out at the same Orifice.—1706. Kersey.

² *orig.* fyrst.

³ *Colon* is one of the thick Guts, and the largest of all, being about 8 or 9 Hands-breadths long, and full of little Cells, which are sometimes stuff'd with Wind and other Matters that cause the Pains of the *Colick*.—Kersey.

⁴ *Rectum Intestinum* (in *Anat.*), the straight Gut, which begins at the first *Vertebra* or a Turning-joynt of the *Os Sacrum*, and goes directly downward to the end of the Rump, or the utmost end of the Backbone.—1706. Kersey.

⁵ *Longaon*. The arse gutte.—1578. Cooper.

⁶ *Mesenterion*. The double skinner that fasten the bowels to the backe, and eche to other, and also wrappeth and incloseth a number of veynes being branches of the gret carrying veyne by which both the guttes are nourished, and the iuice of meate concocted is conueyed to the liuer to bee made bloude.—1578. Cooper. *Mesenterium* or *Mesentery*, the double Skin in the middle of the Belly, which fastens the Bowels to the Back, and one to another; being enrich'd with Glandules or Kernels, Nerves, Arteries, Veins, and Vessels, that carry the Juices call'd *Chyle* and *Lympha*.—1706. Kersey.

⁷ *Mesaraick Veins* (in *Anat.*), Branches of the *Venæ Portæ*, that arise from, or rather are enclos'd in the *Mesarcæum* or *Mesentery*.—Kersey.

⁸ *Mesenterick Vein*, is the Right Branch of the *Venæ Portæ*, which spreads it self over the Guts, *Iejunum*, *Ileum*, *Cæcum*, and *Colon*.—1706. Kersey.

⁹ *Ventricle* (i. e. a little Belly), the Stomach, a skinny Bowel seated in the

matike, senowy and sensible ; and therein is made perfect the fyrst digestion of Chile. This is a necessarie member to al the body ; for if it fayle in his working, al the members of the body shal corrupte. Wherefore Galen sayth, that the stomacke was ordeyned principally for two causes: The first, that it shoulde be to al the members of the body, as y^e earth is to al that are ingendred of the earth, that is, that it shoulde desire sufficient * meate for al the whole body: The seconde is, that the stomacke should be a sacke or chest to al the bodie for y^e meate, and as a Cooke to al the members of the body. The stomacke is made of two pannicles, of which the inner is Nerueous, and the vtter Carneous. This inner pannicle hath musculus longitudinales that stretcheth along from the stomacke to the mouth, by the which he draweth to him meate and drinke, as it were handes. Also he hath Tranuers wyl,¹ for to withholde or make retention. And also the vtter pannicle hath Latitudinal wyl, to expulse and put out ; and that by his heate he shoulde helpe the digestiue vertue of the Stomacke, and by other heates geuen by his neighbours, as thus: It hath the lyuer on the right side, chafing & heating him with his lobes or figures: & the Splen² on the left syde, with his fatnes, and veynes sending to him melancolie, to exercise his appetites: and aboue him is the Harte, quickening him with his Arteries: Also the brayne, send to him a braunche of Nerues to geue him feeling. And

The Stomach

* sign. K. iii, bk.

is the body's food-sack and cook,

and is made of 2 Membranes,

with longitudinal and latitudinal fibres.

The Liver is on its right,

the Splen on its left,

the Heart above it.

lower Belly, under the Midriff, between the Liver and the Spleen: It consists of four Tunicks, or Coats, viz. a Nervous, Fibrous, Glandulous, and Membranous one; and its Office is, to ferment or digest the Meat.—1706. Kersey. *Stomachus* (in *Anat.*), is properly the left or upper Orifice of the *Ventricle* or Stomach, by which Meats are received into it; and not the whole Stomach, which is termed *Ventriculus*.—*Ibid.*

¹ On Will, see p. 20.

² *Splen* or *Lien*, the Spleen or Milt, a Bowel under the left Short Ribs over against the Liver, being a Receptracle for the Salt and earthy Dregs of the Blood; where, by the help of the Animal Spirits, they are refin'd, and returning to the Blood, promote its further Fermentation.—1706. Kersey.

* sign. K. iv.
The Stomach is
long, like a gourd.

It holds about 2
pitchers of water,
and is liable to
many diseases.

The Liver

does the second
Digestion.

* sign. K. iv, bk.

It has curdled
blood,

he hath on the hinder parte, dissending of the partes of the backe, many Lygamentes, with the which he is *bounde to the Spondels of the backe. The forme or figure of the Stomacke is long, in likenes of a gowrde, 4 crooked: and that both holes be in the vpper part of the body of it, is because there should be no going out of it vnaduisedly of those thinges that are receyued into it. The quantitie of the stomacke commonly holdeth 8 two pitchers of water, and it maye suffer many passions; and the nether mouth of the stomacke is narrower then the vpper, and that for three causes: the first cause is, that the vpper receyueth meate great and boystrous 12 in substaunce, that there beeyng made subtile, it might passe into the nether: The second is, for by him passeth al the meates, with their chilositie, from the Stomacke to the Lyuer: The thirde is, for that through 16 him passeth al the drosse of the Stomacke to the guttes. And this suffiseth for the Stomacke, &c.

The Lyuer¹ is a principal member, and official; and of his first creation, spermatike; complete in quantitie 20 of blood, of him self insensible, but by accidence he is sensible, and in him is made the seconde digestion, and is lapped in a Senowy pannicle. And that he is a principall *member, it appeareth openly by the Phi- 24 losophers, by Auicen and Galen. And it is official, as is the stomacke; and it is of spermatike matter, and senowy, of the which is ingendred his Veynes. And because it was little in quantitie, nature hath added to 28 it cruded blood, to the accomplishment of sufficient quantity, and is lapped in a senowy pannicle. And why the Lyuer is cruded, is, because y^e Chile² which

¹ *Liver*, one of the noble Parts of the Body, and the thickest of all the Bowels; its office being to purify the Mass of Bloud by straining.—1706. Kersey.

² *Chyle*, a white Juice in the Stomach and Bowels, proceeding from a light dissolution and fermentation of the Victuals; which Juice, mingling and

commeth from the stomacke to the Lyuer, should be
 turned into the colour of blood. And why the Lyuer
 was ordeined, was, because that al the nutrimental
 4 blood shoulde be ingendred in him. The proper place
 of the Lyuer is vnder the false Ribbes in the righte
 side. The forme of the lyuer is gibbous¹ or bunchy on
 the back side, & it is somewhat hollow, like the insyde
 8 of an hande. And why it is so shapen, is, that it
 should be plicable to the stomacke, like as a hande
 dothe to an apple, to comforte her digestion; for his
 heate is to the stomacke as the heate of the fyre is to
 12 the Potte or Cauldron that hangeth ouer it. Also the
 Lyuer is bounde with his pellikles to the Diafragma,²
 and with strong Lygamentes. And also he hath Coly-
 ganes³ with the *Stomack and the Intrals, and with
 16 the Hart and the Raines, the Testicles, and other mem-
 bers. And there are in hym five Pellikles like five
 fingers. Galen calleth the Lyuer *Massasanguinaria*, con-
 teyning in it selfe foure substances, Natural and Nutri-
 20 mental. The naturals is sent with the blood to all
 partes of the body to be ingendred and nourished.
 And the nutrimentals be sequestrate, and sent to places
 ordeyned for some helpinges. These are the places of
 24 the humors: the blood in the Lyuer, Choler in the
 chest of gal, Melancolie to the Splen, Flegme to the
 Lungen and the Iunctures, the watery superfluities to
 the Reynes and the Vesike.⁴ And they goo with y^e

and makes
nutritive blood.

It is bent so

as to fit the
stomach,
and comfort it.

The Liver is
bound to the
Diaphragm
and to the
Stomach, &c.

* sign. L. i.

It has 5 pellicles
like fingers.

The 5 Humours
lie in places in
the body.

fermenting with the Gall and Pancreaticke Juice, passes the Lacteal Veins, &c.,
 and at last is embodied with the Bloud.—1706. Kersey.

¹ *Gibbous*, hunch-back'd, crump-shouldered, bossed, bunchy.—Kersey.

² *Diaphragm* (*q. d.* a Fence or Hedge set between), a Term us'd by Ana-
 tomists, for the Midriff, a large double Muscle which passes a-cross the Body,
 and separates the Chest, or middle Cavity, from the Belly or lower one: It is
 also sometimes call'd *Septum Transversum* and *Dissepturn*.—1706. Kersey.

³ Attachment, binding together. See p. 55, note 1.

⁴ *Vesica Urinaria*, the Urine-Bladder, a Vessel shap'd like a Pen, which is
 appointed to receive the Urine separated in the Kidneys, and brought to it from
 the Ureters.—1706. Kersey.

The 4 Natural
Humours.

From the Liver
spring the Portal
Vein,

* sign. L. i, bk.

and the Mesen-
teric Veins,
which are like
the branches
of a tree.

They bring Chyle
to the Portal
Vein, that is,

all the succulons
part of meat and
drink.

They all unite in
the great *Vena*
Cava or *Concava*.

* sign. L. ii.

blood, and sometime they putrifie and make Feuers; and some be put out to the skin, and be resolved by sweat, or by skab, by Pushes, or by Impostumes. And these foure natural humours, that is to say, Sanguin, 4 Choler,¹ Melancoly, & Fleme, be ingendred and distributed in this maner: First ye shal vnderstande, that from the Spermatike matter of the Liuer inwardly, there is ingendred two greate veynes, of the whiche 8 the first and the greatest is called *Porta*, and commeth * from the concautie of the Lyuer, of whom springeth al the smal veynes *Miseraices*;² and these *Miseraices* be to *Vena porta* as the branches of a tree be to the 12 stocke or tree. For some of them be conteyned with the botome of the stomacke, some wyth *Duodenum*, some with *Ieiunium*, some with *Yleon*, & some with *Monoculus* or *Saccus*.³ And from al these guttes they 16 bring to *Vena porta* the succozitie of Chiley gooing from the stomacke, & distribute it into the substaunce of the Lyuer. And these veynes *Miseraices* be innumerable. And in these vaynes is begon the seconde 20 digestion, and ended in the Lyuer, like as is in the Stomacke the fyrst digestion. So it proueth that *Vena porta* and *vena Miseraices* serue to bring al the succozitie of the meate and drinke that passeth the 24 Stomacke, to the Liuer, and they spreade them selues thorough the substaunce of the Liuer inwardly; and al they stretch towards the gibbos or bowing part of the Liuer, and there they meete and goe al into one vnitie, 28 & make the seconde great veine called *Venakelis*, or *Concava*, or *Vena ramosa*, al is one;⁴ and he with his rootes draweth * out al the blood ingendred from the

¹ *Choler*, a hot and dry yellow Humour, contain'd in the Gall-bladder, which is of great use for the Fermentation of the Juice nam'd *Chyle*, and bringing it to Perfection: In a Figurative Sense, it is taken for Passion, Anger, or Wrath. —1706. Kersey.

² See notes 6, 7, 8, p. 66.

³ See p. 65.

⁴ See note 4, p. 52.

Lyuer, and with his braunches ramefying vpwardes
and downewardes, carieth and conueyeth it to al other
members of the body to be nourished with, where is
4 made perfect the thirde digestion. And also there
goeth from the Lyuer, veines bearing the superfluities
of the thirde digestion to their proper places, as it shal
be declared hereafter.

The *Vena Cava*
carries nutritive
blood to all parts
of the body.

8 Nowe to speake of the Gal, or the chest of the
Gal: it is an official member, and it is spermatike and
senowy, and hath in it a subtil wyl; and it is as a purse
or a pannicular vesike¹ in the holownesse of the Lyuer,
12 about the middle pericle or lobe, ordeyned to receyue
the Cholerike superfluities which are ingendred in the
Lyuer. The which purse or bagge hath three holes or
neckes: by the fyrste, he draweth to him from the Lyuer
16 the choler, that the blood be not hurt by the choler:
by the seconde necke, he sendeth to the bottome of
the stomacke, Choler to further the digestion of the
stomacke: And by the third neck, he sendeth the
20 choler regularly from one gutte to another, to clense
them of their superfluities and drosse: and the quantitie
of the purse may *conteyne in it halfe a pinte, &c.

The Gall is like
a purse in the
hollow of the
Liver.

This purse has 3
holes or necks,
running to the
Liver,

the Stomach,

and the Guts.

* sign. L. ii, bk.

And next is the Splen or the Milte,² the whiche is
24 a spermatike member, as are other members, and official,
and is the receptory of the melancolious superfluities that
are ingendred in the Liuer. And his place is on the
lefte side transuerslye lincked to the stomacke, and his
28 substaunce is thinne. And two causes I finde why he
was ordeyned there: The first is, that by the melan-
colious superfluities that are ingendred of the Lyuer
which he draweth to him, he is nourished with: The
32 seconde cause is, that the nutritiue blood should by

The Spleen or
Milt receives the
melancholy super-
fluities of the
Liver.

¹ *Vesica*, a Bladder: In *Anatomy*, a membranous or skinny Part, in which
any Liquor or Humour is contained; as the Urine, Gall, Seed, &c.—1706.
Kersey.

² See note 2, p. 67.

him be made the more purer and cleane, from the drosse and thicking of melancolie, &c.

The Reins and Kidneys.

Kidneys cleanse the blood.

* sign. L. iii.

The Kidneys are brawny,

full of knots,

and cleanse the urine.

And next of the Reynes and Kidnes:¹ It is to be vnderstoode, that within the region of the Nutrites 4
backwardes, are ordeyned the Kidnes, to cleanse the blood from the waterie superfluities, And they haue ech of them two passages, or holes, or neckes: by the one is drawn the water from Venakelis by two veynes, 8
whiche are called *vena emulgentes*,² the length of a fynger of a man, and issueth from the Liuer: and by the other is sente the same water to the Bladder, and is called **Poros vrithides*.³ The substaunce of the Kidnes is 12
Lazartus⁴ fleshe, hauing Longitudinal wyl.⁵ And their place is behinde on eache side of the Spondles, and they are two in number; and the righte Kidney lyeth somewhat hyer then the lefte, and is bounde fast to the 16
backe with Lygamentes. The Philosopher sayth, that mans kidneys are like to the kidnes of a Cowe, ful of harde knottes, hauing in him many harde concauities, and therefore the sores of them be harde to cure. Also 20
they are more harder in substaunce then any other fleshy member, and that for two causes: one is, that he bee not muche hurt of the sharpnesse of the vrin: The other is, that the same vrin that passeth from him 24
might the better be altered and cleansed throughe the

¹ *Reins* or *Kidneys*, certain Bowels of a fleshy Substance, whose Office is to strain the Urine into the *Pelves* or Beasons in the middle of their Body, and to cause it to run thro' the Vessels call'd *Ureters* into the Bladder.—1706. Kersey.

² *Emulgent* (*i. e.* milking out, or stroking), a Term in *Anatomy*, as the *Emulgent Vessels*, *i. e.* two large Arteries and Veins, which arise, the former from the descending Trunk of the *Aorta*, or great Artery, the latter from the *Vena Cava*: They are both inserted to the Kidneys; so that the *Emulgent Arteries* carry the Blood with the Humour call'd *Serum*, to them, and the *Emulgent Veins* bring it back again, after the *Serum* is separated from it by the Kidneys.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Ureters* (*Gr.* in *Anat.*), two Conduits or Pipes that proceed from the Reins, and convey the Urine thence to the Bladder. *Celsus* calls them *The White Veins*.—1706. Kersey. See p. 76, below.

⁴ *Lacertosus*, brawny, muscful.

⁵ See p. 47.

- same. Also there commeth from the harte to eche of
the kyndes an Arteir, that bringeth with him blood,
heate, spirite, and lyfe. And in the same maner there
4 commeth a veyne from the Lyuer, that bringeth blood
to nourishe the kyndes, called 'blood nutrimental.' The
grease of these kyndes or fatnes is as of other inwarde
members, but it is an official member, made of thinne
8 blood, congeled & cruded *through colde: and there
is ordeyned the greater quantitie in his place, because
it should receyue and temper the heate of the kyndes,
which they haue of the biting sharpnesse of the water.
- 12 Nowe by the kyndes vpon the Spondels passeth
Venakelis, or *venecana*,¹ which is a veyne of a great
substaunce, for he receyueth al the nutrimental blood
from the Lyuer: and from him passeth many smal
16 pypes on euery side; and at the Spondel betweene the
Shoulders, he deuideth him selfe whole into two great
braunches; the one goeth into the one arme, and the
other into the other, and there they deuide them selues
20 into many veynes and branches: as it is declared in
the armes (p. 52).

The Kidneys are
fed by an Artery
from the Heart,

and a vein from
the Liver.

* sign. L. iii, bk.

Vena Cava gets
the nutritive
blood from the
Liver,

and branches
between the
Shoulders into
each arm.

[CHAPTER IX.]

¶ *The Anatomie of the*

24 *Hanches and their parts.*

- T**HE Hanches are the lower parte of the wombe,
ioyning to the Thies, and the secret members.
And three thinges there are to be noted thereof: the
28 first is of the partes conteyning: the seconde is of the
partes conteyned: and the thirde is of the partes
*proceeding outwards. The partes conteyning out-
wardly be *Myrac* and *Sifac*,² the *Zirbus*, and the bones.
- 32 The partes conteyned inwardly, are the *Vezike*, or
bladder, the spermatike vessels, the Matrix in women,

The Hanches

enclose the en-
trails,

* sign. L. iv.

the Bladder,
the Womb in
women, &c.

¹ See note 4, p. 57.

² See pp. 62, 63.

Longaon, Nerues, Veynes, and Arteirs dissending downwards. The partes proceeding outwards, are The Buttookes, and the Muscles dissending to the Thies, of **whiche it is to be spoken of in order.** 4

The Hanches
have 3 real and
3 false Vertebrae.

Everybody has 30
Vertebrae,

hollow in the
middle, through
which the Spinal
Cord passes.

* sign. L. iv, bk.

Every Vertebra
has holes to let
Arteries and
Veins through.

And first of the partes conteyning, as of Myrac, Sifac, and Zirbus, there is ynough spoken of in the Anatomie of the wombe.¹ But as for the bones of the Hanches, There be of the partes of the backe, three Spondels 8 of *Ossa sacri*,² or of the Hanches, and three *cartilaginis* spondels of *Ossa caude*,³ called The tayle bonne. And thus it is proued, that there is in euery man, woman and childe .xxx. spondels; and thus they are to be 12 numbered: In the Necke .vij., in the Ridge .xij., in the Reynes .v., and in the Hanches .vj. And it is to be noted, that euery spondel is hollowe in the middest, through which holownesse passeth Nuca from the 16 Brayne, or the marowe of the backe. And some Authors say, that Mynuca is of the same substaunce that the * Brayne is of, for it is like in substaunce, and in it selfe geueth to the Nerues both the vertue of 20 mouing and feeling. And also euery Spondel is holed on euery side, through the which holes both Arteirs and veynes doo bring from the hart and the Lyuer both lyfe & nourishment, like as they doo to the 24 brayne: and from the pannicle of Minuca or the marowe of the backe, through the holes of the sides of the spondels, springeth forth Nerues motiues; and there they intermeddle them selues with the strong Lygamentes 28

¹ p. 62.

² *Os sacré*. The great bone whereupon the ridge-bone resteth.—1611. Cotgrave. '*Sacrum Os* (in *Anat.*), the broadest of all the Bones of the Back, which bears up all the other *Vertebrae* or Turning-joints, and in shape somewhat resembles a Triangle: It consists of Five or Six Bones, which are plainly distinguishable in Infants, but cannot be so well discern'd in grown Persons.'—1706. Kersey.

Os de la hanche. The third part of *Os Ilium*; it selfe consisting also of three parts.—1611. Cotgrave.

³ *Cauda* (*Lat.*), the Tail of a Beast, a Rump.—Kersey.

that be insencible; and so the Lygamentes receyue that feeling of the Nerue which the Nerue taketh of Mynuca.

And by this reason many Autors proue, that Mynuca
4 is of the same substaunce that the Brayne is of, and the panicles of the Nuca¹ is of the substaunce of the pannikles of the Brayne, &c. And eche of these spondels be bounde fast one with another, so that one
8 of them maye not wel be moued without another.

And so al these spondles together, contained one by another, are called y^e Ridgbone, which is the fundation of al the shape of the body. They, with the laste
12 spondel, be conteyned or ioyned to the bones of the *Hanches, and they be the vpholders of al the spondles.

And these bones be smal towards the tayle bone, and broad towards the Hanches, and before they ioyne
16 and make *Os pectinis*.² And so they be brode in the partes of the Iles,³ and therefore some Authors calleth it *Ilea*. And ech of these two bones toward the lyuer hath a great rounde hole, into the whiche is receyued

20 the bone called *Vertebra*,⁴ or The whorle bone; Also besides that place there is a great hole or way, through the which passeth from aboue Musculus, veynes and Arteirs, and go into the Thees. And thus it is to be
24 noted, that of this bone *Pecten*, and the bone *Vertebra*, is made the iuncture of the Thye.⁵

The Spinal Cord is of the same substance as the Brain.

The Spondels form the Back-bone.

* sign. M. I.

The *Vertebra* or Whirlbone (see page 84).

¹ *Nucha*, the hinder Part, or Nape of the Neck, otherwise call'd *Cervix*.—Kersey.

² *Pectinis Os*, or *Pubis Os*, the Share-bone, which is the lower and inner, or the fore-part of the *Os Innominatum*. The upper Part of this Bone is call'd its *Spine*, into which the Muscles of the lower Belly are inserted.—1706. Kersey.

³ Fr. *Iles*: m. The flaukes; or the sides of the lower part of the bellie (so tearmed by Anatomists). *Os des Iles*. Is ioyned to the transuerse passages of the sacred bone; and diuided by Anatomists into three parts; the first whereof (being the highest, and broadest) retaines this name; th' other two are [*Os barré* and *Os de la hanche*: see opposite].—1611. Cotgrave.

⁴ *Vertebra*. A ioynt in the body, where the bones so meete that they may turne, as in the backe bone or chine.—1570. Cooper. See p. 85, note 3, below.

Vertebra, whyrlebone, 632/6. *Scia*, the whyrlebon, 610/11. 15th cent. Glossaries, in Wülker's *Gloss*. ⁵ See *Ginglymus*, note 1, p. 85.

Now to speake of the parts contained: The first thing that commeth to sight is the Bladder, the which is an official member, compoude of two Neruous Pannicles, in complexion colde and dry, whose necke 4 is carnous, and hath Muscles to withholde, and to let go: And in men it is long, and is conteyned with the yard, passing through *Peritoneum*; but in women it is shorter, and is conteyned within the *Vulua*.¹ The 8 place of the bladder is *betweene the bone of the Share and the tayle gutte called *Longaon*;² and in women it is betweene the foresayde Bone and the Matrix. And in it is implanted two long vessels comming from the 12 kidnes, whose names be *Torri vrichides*,³ bringing with them the Urin or water from the kidnes to the bladder, whiche priuily entreth into the holes of the pannicles of the bladder by a natural mouing betweene tunicle 16 and tunicle; and there the vrin fyndeth the hole of the nether tunikle, and there it entreth priuily into the concautie of the bladder; and the more that the bladder is filled with vrin, the straighter be the two tunicles 20 comprised togeather; for the holes of the tunicles be not euen, one agaynst another; and therefore if the bladder be never so ful, there may none goe backe agayne. The forme of it is rounde; the quantitie is 24 a pitcher full; in some, more; & in some, lesse, &c. Also there is founde two other vessels, called *vaza* *seminaria*, or the spermatike vessels.⁴ And they come from Venakelis, bringing blood to the Testikles, as wel 28 in man as in woman, in the which, by his further digestion, it is made sparime or nature in men. They * be put outwarde, for the Testikles be without; but

The Bladder
has a neck,
longer in men
than in women.
* sign. M. i, bk.

Two long vessels
bring it Urine
from the Kidneys.

The Bladder is
round, and holds
a pitcher ful.

The spermatie
vessels come from
Venakelis or Vena
cava.

* sign. M. ii.

¹ *Vulva*, the Matrice, Mother, or Womb; also the Womb-passage, or Neck of the Womb; a Woman's Privities.—1706. Kersey.

² The Rectum: see p. 66.

³ Ureters. See note 3, p. 72.

⁴ *Vasa seminalia*, or *Vasa spermatica*, those Arteries and Veins which pass to the Testicles.—1706. Kersey.

in women it abydeth within, for their Testicles stande within, as it shal be declared hereafter.

Next foloweth the Matrix in women: The Matrix
 4 in woman is an official member, compounde and
 Nerueous, and in complexion colde and dry. And it
 is the felde of mans generation; and it is an instru-
 8 ment susceptiue, that is to say, a thing receyving or
 taking: and her proper place is betweene the bladder
 and the gutte *Lonyuon*: the likenes of it is as it were
 a yarde reuersed or turned inwarde, hauing testikles
 likewise, as aforesaid: also the Matrix hath two con-
 12 cavities or selles, and no more; but al beasts haue as
 many selles as they haue pappes heades. Also it hath
 a long necke lyke an vrinal; & in euery necke it hath
 a mouth, that is to saye, one within, and an other
 16 without. The inner in the tyme of conception is
 shutte, and the vtter parte is open, as it was before:
 and it hath in the middest a Lazartus pannicle, whiche
 is called in Laten *Tentigo*.¹ And in the creation of
 20 this Pannicle is founde two vtilities: The first is, that
 by it goeth forth the vrin, or els it should be shed
 through*out al the Vulua: The seconde is, that when
 a woman doth set hir thies abrode, it altereth the ayre
 24 that commeth to the Matrix for to temper the heat.
 Furthermore, the necke that is betweene these two
 foresayde mouthes, in her concautie hath many in-
 uolutions and pleates, ioyned together in the maner of
 28 Rose leaues before they be fully spread or ripe, and so
 they be shut together as a Purse mouth, so that
 nothing may passe foorth but vrin, vntil the time of
 chylding. Also about the middle of this necke be
 32 certain veynes in Maydens, the which in tyme of
 deflouring be corrupt & broken.² Furthermore, in the

The Matrix in
women

has 2 cells only,

and a long Neck,
with 2 mouthes.

* sign. M. ii, bk.

This Neck has
many folds or
pleats.

In the middle
of the Neck is the
Hymen.

¹ *Tentigo*. A stiffnesse.—1578. Cooper.

² *Hymen*, a fabulous Heathen Deity, presiding over Marriage: In *Anatomy* a folding of the inner Skin of the Neck of the Womb, which is commonly taken

sides of the vtter mouth of the mouth are two testicles or stones, and also two vessels of sparne, shorter than mans vessels; and in time of coyt the womans sperme is shed downe into the bottome of the Matrix. Also 4

Veins come from the Liver to nourish the fœtus, from the Lyuer there commeth to the Matrix many veynes, bringing to the childe nourishing at the time of a womans becing with childe: and those veynes, at suche time as the Matrix is voyde, bring therto super- 8

fluities from certayne members of the body, whereof are ingendred womans flowres, &c.

* sign. M. iii. * And forasmuche as it hath pleased almightie God to geue the knowledge of these his mysteries and 12 workes vnto his creatures in this present worlde, Here

The Embryo I purpose to declare what thing Embreon¹ is, and his creation. The noble Philosophers, as Galen, Auicen, Bartholomeus, and diuers other writing vpon this 16

is engenderd of the seed of man and woman. matter, say, That Embreon is a thing ingendred in the mothers wombe, the original wherof is y^e sparne of the man and the woman, of the which is made, by the might and power of God, in the mothers wombe a 20 chylde, as hereafter more at large shal be declared.

In the Matrix First, the feelde of generation called the Matrix, or the mother, is knowen in the anatomie, whose place is properly betwixt the Bladder and Longaon in the 24

is sown a seed by natural heat, woman, in which place is sowen, by the tillage of man, a couenable matter of kindly heate; for kindly heate is cause efficeens² bothe of dooing and working, and spirite that geueth vertue to the body, and gouerneth 28 and ruleth that vertue: the which seede of generation commeth from al the partes of the body, both of the

for a mark of Virginitie, and whose Fibres drawn together make the *Myrtiform Glandules*.—1706. Kersey.

¹ *Embryo*, (*Gr.*) a Child in the Mother's Womb, after its Members come to be formed, but before it has its perfect Shape.—1706. Kersey. See the curious account of the formation of the Embryo in the *Legendary or Lives of Saints*, in the E. E. Text Soc.'s volume for 1887, p. 319; and earlier in the late Thos. Wright's thin *Popular Treatises on Science*, 1841, p. 138-40.

² L. Causa efficiens.

man and the woman, with consent & wyl of al
members, and is shed into the place of concey*uing,
where, through the vertue of Nature, it is gathered
4 together in the selles of the matrix or the mother, in
whom—by the way of the working of mans seede,
and by the way of suffering of the womans seede
mixte together, so that eche of them worketh in other,
8 and suffereth in other—there is ingendred Embreon.
And further it is to be noted, that this sparme that
commeth both of man and woman, is made & gathered
of the most best and purest drops of blood in all the
12 body; and by the labour and chafing of the testikles
or stones, this blood is turned into another kinde, and
is made sparme: And in man it is hotte, white, &
thicke, wherfore it may not spread nor runne abroade
16 of it selfe, but runneth and taketh temperaunce of the
womans sparme, which hath contrarie qualities; for the
womans sparme is thinner, colder, and feebler. And as
some Authors holde opinion, when this matter is gathered
20 into the right side of the matrix, then it happeneth a
male kinde; and likewise on the lefte, the female;
and where the vertue is most, there it sauoureth most.
And further it is to be noted, that lyke as the Renet¹
24 of the Cheese hath by him selfe the * way or vertue of
working, so hath the mylke by way of suffering: and
as the Renet and mylke make the cheese, so doth the
sparme of man and woman make the generation of
28 Embreon, of the which thing springeth, by the vertue
of kindly heate, a certayne skinne or caule, into the
which it lappeth it selfe in, wherewith afterwarde it
is tyed to the mothers wombe, the whiche couering
32 commeth foorth with the byrth of the childe; and if
it happen that any of the skinne remaine after the byrth
of the childe, then is the woman in peril of her lyfe.

* sign. M. iii, bk.

which is gathered
into the womb-
cells,

and engenders the
Embryo.

The seed is made
of the purest blood
in the body.

* sign. M. iv.

And as rennet
curdles milk, and
the two make
cheese, so does
the seed of man
and woman make
the Embryo,
which is wrapt
in a Caul.

And if this Pla-
centa comes not
away with the
child, the mother's
life is in danger.

¹ *Rennet*, or *Runnet*, the Maw of a Calf, commonly us'd to turn Milk for Cheese-curds.—1706. Kersey.

	Furthermore it is sayde, that of this Embreon is ingendred the Hart, the Lyuer, the Brayne, Nerues, veynes, Arteirs, Cordes, Lygamentes, Skinnes, Gristles, & Bones, receyuing to them by kindly vertue the 4
The first things made, are the Heart, Liver, and Brain;	and fatnes. And as wryters say, the fyrst thing that is shapen be the principals, as is the Harte, Lyuer, and Brayne. For of the Hart springeth the Arteirs, of the 8
then the Bones;	Lyuer the Veynes, and of the Brayne the Nerues: and when these are made, Nature maketh & shapeth Bones and grystles to keepe & saue them, as the bones of the
* sign. M. iv, bk.	head for the * Brayne, the Brest-bones and the Ribbes 12
then all other limbs.	for the Harte and the Lyuer. And after these springeth al other member, one after another. And thus is the
So a child is	childe bred foorth in four degrees, as thus: The first
1. sperm,	is, when the sayde sparne or seede is at the fyrst as it 16
2. a lump of blood, Fœtus,	were mylke: The seconde is, when it is turned from that kinde into another kinde, [it] is yet but as a lumpe of blood; and this is called of Ypocras, <i>Fettus</i> : ¹ The
3. having a Heart, &c.	thirde degree is, when the principals be shapen, as 20
4. with all limbs, and a soul.	the Hart, lyuer, and Brayne: The fourth and laste, as when al the other members be perfectly shapen, then it receyeth the soule wyth life and breath; and then it beginneth to moue it-selfe alone. Nowe in these foure 24
It is milk for 7 days; Fœtus 9 days; getting a Heart, &c., 9 days;	degrees aforesayde, in the fyrst, as milke, it continueth vij. dayes: in the seconde, as Fectus, ix. dayes: in the thirde, as a lumpe of fleshe ingendring the principals, the space of ix. dayes: and the fourth, vnto the tyme 28
perfect in 18 days:	of ful perfection of al the whole members, is the space
46 days altogether.	of xvij. dayes: So is there xlvj. dayes from the day of conception vnto the day of ful perfection and receyuing of the soule, as God best knoweth. 32

¹ *Fœtus*. All things brought forth by the generation of man, beast, fish, &c.—1578. Cooper. '*Fœtus*, the Young of all kind of Creatures, especially Humane; but in a strieter Sense, it is a Young Child, whose Parts are perfectly formed in the Womb.'—1706. Kersey.

Now to come agayne to the Anatomie *of the * sign. N.
 Hanches : Then come we to *Longaon*,¹ otherwise called, The Hanches.
 The tayle gutte, whose substance is panniculer, as of
 4 al the other bowels ; the length of it is of a spanne
 long, stretching nigh to the Raynes ; his nether parte The tail-gut's end
 is called *Annis*, that is to say, The towel.² And about is the Anus.
 him is found two Muscles, the one to open, the other
 8 to shutte. Also there is founde in him five veynes or It has 5 Veins.
 branches of veynes, called *vena emoraidales*,³ and they
 haue coliganes⁴ with the bladder ; wherefore they are
 partners in their greeues. And when this Longaon is
 12 rayсед vp, then ye may see the veynes and arteirs, and
 senowes, howe they be branched and bounde downe
 to the nether partes. The partes proceeding outwardly
 are, *Didimus*,⁵ *Peritonium*, the Yarde, the Testikles,
 16 and the Buttocks.

And fyrst it shal be spoken of the yarde, or of Of man's genera-
 mans generatiue members, the which dureth vnto that tive members.
 parte that is called Peritoneum, the which place is from
 20 the Coddess vnto the Fundament, wherevpon is a seame.
 Wherefore sayth the Philosopher, Mans yard is in the
 ende and terme of the share.⁶ The yarde is an official The Yard
 mem*ber, and the tyller of mans generation, compounde * sign. N. 1, bk.
 24 and made of skinne, brawnes, Tendons, veynes, arteirs,
 senewes, and great Lygaments : and it hath in it two has 2 passages,
 passages or principal issues, that is to say, one for the a. for sperm ;
 sparne, and another for the vrin. And as the Philoso- b. for urine ;
 28 phers say, the quantitie of a common yard is viij. or and is 8 or 9
 inches long.

¹ *Longanon*. The arse gutte.—1578. Cooper. See p. 66, above.

² *Anus*, tucl, fundament. *Tucl*, (among Hunters) the Fundament of a Beast.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Hæmorrhoidal Veins* are twofold, viz. either Inward or outward : The former being Branches of the Mesenterick Vein, pass to the Gut *Rectum*, and thence to the Fundament ; But the other arise from the Hypogastrick Vein, and sometimes from a double Branch of it, spreading about the *Sphincter* of the *Anus*.—1706. Kersey.

⁴ Attachment, binding together : p. 55, n. 1.

⁵ A Membrane : not *Didymi*, Twins ; also the Testicles of a Man.—Kersey.

⁶ *Share* . . a Man's Yard or Groin.—Kersey.

The Yard has a
Prepuce.

The Cods.

The Testikles are
in a purse.

They are of
muscular flesh.

ix. ynches, with mesurable bignes proportioned to the quantitie of the matrix. This member hath, as sayth Auicen, three holes; through one passeth incensible polissions¹ and wynde, that causeth the yard to ryse: 4 the other two holes be declared before. Also the yard hath a skinne; and about the head thereof it is double; and that men call *Prepusium*; ² and this skinne is mouable, for through his consecration the spermatike 8 matter is the better and sooner gathered together, and sooner cast foorth from the Testicles: for by him is had the more delectation in the dooing. And the foremost part of the head of the yard before is made of a 12 subtil brawny fleshe, the whiche, if it be once lost, it is neuer restored agayne, but it may wel be skinned, &c.

The Coddess is a compoⁿde mem^ber and an offici- 16 all; and though it be counted amongst the generatiue members, yet it is called a principal member, because of generation. This purse was ordeyned for the custodie & comfort of the testikles and other spermatike vesselles. And it is also made of two partes, of the 20 inner and the vtter. The vtter is compound, and made of skinne and lazartus, longitudinal and transuersal, in like maner as is the Myrac.³ The inner parte of the Coddess is of the substaunce of the Sifac,³ and are in 24 similitude as two pockets drawn together by themselues, and they differ not from the Sifac; and there be two, bicause if there fal any hurt to the one, the other should serue. The Testikles or stones be two, made of 28 glandulus fleshe or curnelly fleshe. And furthermore, through the *Didimus* commeth to the Testicles, from the Brayne, Senowes; and from the Hart, Arteirs; and from the Lyuer, veynes, bringing vnto them both 32

¹ Pollutions, discharges of seed.

² *Preputium*, (in *Anat.*) the Fore-skin that covers the Nut or Head of a Man's Yard; also the fore-part of the *Clitoris* in Women.—1706. Kersey.

³ See ch. viii, p. 63, above.

feeling and steering, lyfe and spirite, and nutrimental
 blood, and the most purest blood of al other members
 of the body, whereof is made the sparme by the labour
 4 of the Testicles, the which is * put foorth in due tyme,
 as is before rehearsed.

They make Sperm
 of the purest
 blood.

* sign. N. ii, bk.

The Groynes be knowen : they be the emy(?) iunc-
 tures or purging place vnto the Lyuer ; and they haue
 8 curnelly fleshe in the plying or bowing of the Thyes.

The Groins.

The Hippes haue great brawny fleshe on them ; and
 from thence dissende downwards brawnes, cordes, and
 lygaments, mouing and bynding together the thies with
 12 the Haunches themselves.

The Hips.

[CHAPTER X.]

¶ *The Anatomie of the*

Thyes, Legges, and Feet.

16 **T**HE Legge reacheth from the Ioynt of the Thie
 vnto the extremitie of the Toes ; and I wyl
 diuide it in partes, as the armes were deuided. One
 parte is called *Coxa*, or Thigh, and that is al that is
 20 conteyned from the ioynt of the Haunche vnto the
 knee : The seconde part is called *Tibia* ; and that
 reacheth from the Knee to the Ankle : The thirde is
 the little foote, and that is from the Ankle vnto the
 24 end of the Toes. And here it is to be noted, * that the
 Thigh, Legge, and Foote are compounde and made as
 the great arme or hande, with skinne, fleshe, veynes,
 arteirs, senewes, brawnes, tendons, and bones, whereof
 28 they are to be spoken of in order. Of the skinne and
 fleshe there is ynough spoken of before. And as of
 veynes and arteirs, in their discending downewardes,
 at the laste spondels they be deuided into two partes,
 32 whereof the one parte goeth into the right Thye, and
 the other into the lefte ; and when they come to the
 Thye, they be deuided into other two great braunches :

The Leg is of 3
 Parts.

1. *Coxa* (or Fe-
 mur), Thigh,

2. *Tibia* (with the
 Fibula),

3. Foot,

* sign. N. iii.

all made of skin,
 flesh, &c.

The Veins and
 Arteries diuide
 and run down
 each leg,

in 2 branches,

one inside, and the one of them spreadeth into the inner side of the
 one outside, Legge, and the other spreadeth into the vtter syde, and
 to the ankles, so branching, dissende downe the Legge to the ankles
 forming 4 veins & feete, and be brought into foure veynes, which be 4
 used for bleeding. commonly vsed in letting blood, as hereafter foloweth.
 One of them is vnder the inner ankle towarde the heele,
 called *Soffena*; ¹ and another vnder the vtter ankle,
 called *Siattica*; ² and another vnder the hamme, called 8
Poplitica, ³ the fourth betweene the little Toe and the
 next, called *Kenalis*. ⁴ And it is to be noted of these
 foure great veynes in the legges, of the manyfolde
 * sign. N. iij, bk. daungers that mighte * fal of them, as oft it happeneth. 12
 There be many other braunches which a Chirurgion
 nedeth not much to passe vpon.

The Sinews The Senewes spring of the last spondel, and of
Os sacrum, and passeth through the hole of the bone of 16
 run downwards the Hippe, and dissendeth to the Brawnes, and moueth
 the Knee & the ham; and these dissende downe to
 and move the foot. the ankle, and moue the foote: and the brawnes of the
 feete moue the Toes, in lyke maner as is declared in the 20
 bones of the handes. The first is called *Coza*, that is,
 The thye bone, and he is without a fellowe, ⁵ and is ful
 of marow, and is round at eyther ende: The roundnes
 The top or head of the thigh-bone, or *Femur*, is called 24
Vertebrum; that is at the vpper ende is called *Vertebrum*, or Whurle
 bone, and boweth inwarde, and is receyued into the
 boxe or hole of the hanche bone: And at the lower

¹ *Suphana* (*Gr.* in *Anat.*), the Crural Vein, a Vein that goes down under the Skin of the Thigh and Leg, and turns towards the upper part of the Foot, where it sends forth several Branches, some of which go to the great Toe.—Kersey.

² *Sciatick-Vein*, a Vein seated above the outward part of the Ancle.—1706. Kersey.

³ *Poplitick*, belonging to the Ham, as *The Poplitick Vein* or *Muscle*. *Poplitica Vena*, the Vein of the Ham, which takes rise from the *Iliacal* Branches of the *Vena Cava*, and sometimes reaches down the back of the Leg, even to the Heel.—1706. Kersey. *Poples*, *poplitis*, The hamme of ones leg behynde the knee.—1578. Cooper.

⁴ *Chenalis*?

⁵ The Femur is a single bone, and also the biggest in the body.

- [end] & towards the Knee, there it hath two roundes, which be receyued into the concauties¹ of the bone of the legge at the knee, called the great Fossels.² There is
 4 also at the knee a rounde bone called The knee panne.³ Then followeth the legge, wherin is two bones called *Focile maior* and *Focile minor*;⁴ the bygger of them passeth before, making the shape of the shinne, and
 8 it is called the shinne bone, and passeth *downe, making the inner ankle. The lesse passeth from the knee backwardes, dissending downe to the vtter ankle, and there formeth that ankle, &c.
- 12 The bones of the foote are xxvj., as thus: Fyrst, next the ankle bone is one, called in Laten *Orobalistus*:⁵ next vnder that towardes the Heele is one called *Calcany*:⁶ and betweene them is another bone called *Os*
 16 *naviculare*.⁷ In the seconde warde there be foure bones, called *Raceti*,⁸ as be in the handes. In the thirde and fourth warde be xiiij., called *Digitori*,⁹ and .v. called *Pectens*,¹⁰ at the extremities of the Toes next to the

its 2 lower ends (or condyles) fit into the knee Fossels. Here, too, is the Knee-pan or *Patella*.

The Leg has 2 bones, Tibia and Fibula.

* sign. N. iv.

The Foot has 26 bones;

7 in the Tarsus, and 19 in the Metatarsus:

¹ *Ginglymus*, (Gr.) a joyning of Bones, when the Head of one is receiv'd into the Cavity or Hollow of another, and again the Head of the latter into the Cavity of the other; as the joynting of the Thigh-bone with the *Tibia*, and of the Shoulder-bone with the *Ulna*.—1706. Kersey. ² See note 3, p. 52.

³ *Patella*, (Lat.) a deep Dish, with broad Brims: Among *Anatomists*, the round, broad Bone at the joynting of the Thigh and Leg; the Whirle bone of the Knee.—1706. Kersey.

⁴ *Tibia*, (Lat.) a Pipe, Flute, or Flagelet . . . In *Anatomy* the Leg, or Part betwixt the Knee and the Ankle, consisting of two Bones, one outward, nam'd *Focile minus* [Fibula], another inward and larger, which has usurp'd the Name of the whole, and is termed *Tibia*, but others call it *Focile Majus*, and *Os Major*.—1706. Kersey.

⁵ *Astragalus*, the Huckle-Bone: Also the first principal Bone of the Foot, which with other little ones, makes up that Part which immediately succeeds the Leg, and is call'd the Pastern in Beasts.—1706. Kersey.

⁶ *Calcaneus*, or *Os Calcis*, (in *Anat.*) the Heel-bone, or bone of the *Tarsus*, which lies under the *Astragali*, and is united to them by the Joynting call'd *Ginglymus*.—1706. Kersey.

⁷ *Naviculare Os*, (in *Anat.*) otherwise call'd *Cymbiforme*, the third Bone of each Foot, in that part of it which immediately succeeds the Leg.—Kersey.

⁸ The Cuboid bone, and the Internal, Middle and External Cuneiform bones.

⁹ The Metatarsal bones.

¹⁰ The Phalanges.

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GRANTS TO VICARY BY KINGS AND QUEENS.

a. 29 April, 1530. Grant by K. Henry VIII to Thomas Vicary, his Surgeon, (for his past and future services) of the post of Serjeant of the King's Surgeons, and Chief Surgeon to the King, with its pay of 40 Marks a year, after the death or resignation of Marcellus de la More [1536], appointed Serjeant, 6 Aug. 1513.

Patent Roll. 22 Henry the Eighth. Part 22.
membrane (23) 13.

Domino Thoma
Vicarie.

Rex Omnibus ad quos & cetera,¹
salutem.

Cum nos, per *litteras nostras patentes* *datas apud Westmonasterium*, sexto die Augusti Anno regni nostri quinto, dederimus & concesserimus dilecto *seruienti nostro* Marcello de la More, Principali Cirurgico nostro, *Officium seruientis Cirurgicorum nostrorum*, *Habendum*, occupandum officium *predictum dicto seruienti nostro* durante vita sua, cum *feodis & vadiis*, tam de Hospicio nostro, quam aliter ab antiquo *debitis & consuetis Habendum & percipiendum* modo & forma ante tunc visitatis, simul cum omnibus *allocationibus*, tam le bouge the Courte, quam vini, ceri, & aliorum *requisitionum pro curis*, & cum omnimodis *premiis* nunciis, auctoritatibus, proficiis, commoditatibus & auantagiis dicto officio *pertinentibus* siue *spectantibus*, in tam largo & amplo modo & forma, prout aliqua alia persona, tempore celibris [*sic*] memorie Edwardi, nuper Regis Anglie quarti, aut aliorum progenitorum nostrorum, dictum officium *perantea* habens, habuit & percepit in & pro exercitacione eiusdem, prout in eisdem *litteris patentibus* plenius continetur. Cum que eciam nos, per alias *litteras nostras patentes*, *datas apud Westmonasterium* Tercio die Nouembris, Anno regni nostri septimo, dederimus & concesserimus prefato Marcello de la More, per

As We, on Aug. 6,
1513,

made Marcellus de
la More, Serjeant
of our Surgeons,
for his life,

with customary
fees

and Bouge of
Court,

as in Edw. IV's
time;

And as We, on
Nov. 3, 1515,

gave the said M.
de la More

¹ &c. = hae litterae nostrae pervenerint.

² u is used for i in *proficiis* below.

an Annuity of 40
marks,

payable at
Michaelmas and
Easter,

now We (for his
good service to
Us)

make Thomas
Vicary

Serjeant of our
Surgeons,

and also our
Chief Surgeon,
for his life,

with wages,
bouge of Court,
wine, wax, and
requisites for
cures,

as soon as M. de
la More shall die,
or resign or forfeit
his post,

and with all fees
and benefits

nomen 'dilecti Magistri Marcelli de la More, *seruiensis nostri & principalis Cirurgici nostri*,' quandam annuitatem, siue quendam annualem redditum, quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum, Habendum & annuatim percipiendum eidem Marcello, a festo Pasche Anno regni nostri sexto, durante vita eiusdem Marcelli, ad duos anni terminos, videlicet, ad festa *sanc̃ti Michaelis Archangeli*, & Pasche, per equales porciones, ad Receptam *Seaccarij nostri*, per manus *Thesaurarii & Camerarij nostrorum* ibidem pro tempore existentium, prout in eisdem literis patentibus plenius continetur, Sciatis, quod nos, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa sciencia & mero motu nostris, ac in consideracione boni & fidelis ac diutini seruicij nobis, per dilectum *seruientem nostrum*, Thomam Vicarie, ante hec tempora impensi, & imposterum impendendi, dedimus & concessimus, ac per presentes damus & concedimus, prefato Thome Vicarie, predictum officium *seruiensis Cirurgicorum nostrorum*, ac officium Principalis Cirurgici nostri, Necnon ipsum Thomam, *seruientem Cirurgicorum nostrorum* ac Principalem Cirurgicum nostrum, constituimus, ordinauimus, deputauimus, fecimus & nominauimus, ac per presentes constituimus, ordinamus, deputamus, facimus, & nominamus; ac vadia, feoda, regarda & allocaciones, tam le bouge the Courte de Hospicio nostro, quam vini, ceri, & aliorum requisitorum pro curis, cum omnibus & omnimodis proficiis, commoditatibus, preeminenciis, auctoritatibus, & auantagiis, dicto officio qualitercumque pertinentibus, siue spectantibus, damus & concedimus per presentes, immediate & quancito officia predicta, per mortem dicti Marcelli de la More, sursum reddicionem literarum patentium predictarum, cessionem, forisfacturam, seu quouis alio modo vacare contigerint, Habendum, occupandum, & gaudendum, dictum officium *seruiensis Cirurgicorum nostrorum*, ac officium Principalis Cirurgici nostri, prefato Thome, durante vita sua, immediate & quancito dictum officium *seruiensis Cirurgicorum nostrorum* ac officium Principalis Cirurgici nostri, per mortem prefati Marcelli de la more, sursum reddicionem literarum patentium predictarum, cessionem, forisfacturam, seu quouis alio modo vacare contigerint, vel in manibus nostris quouismodo extiterint, cum omnibus & omnimodis vadiis, feodis, regardis, allocacionibus, proficiis, commoditatibus, preeminenciis, auctoritatibus, & auantagiis, dictis officiis, seu eorum altero ab antiquo debitis & consuetis, & in tam amplis modo & forma prout aliquis alius, siue aliqui alij, officia

predicta, seu eorum alterum *perantea habens*, occupans, siue exercens, aut habentes, occupantes, vel exercentes, habuerunt vel perceperunt, de & pro occupacione & exercicione eorundem, vel eorum vtriusque. Et vltorius, de vberiori gratia nostra *predicta*, dedimus, & concessimus, ac per presentes damus & concedimus, prefato Thome Vicarie, durante vita sua, *predictam* quandam annu[i]tatem, siue quandam annualem redditum quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum, immediate & quancito dictum officium seruientis Chirurgicorum nostrorum ac officium Principalis Chirurgici nostri, per mortem prenominati Marcelli de la More, sursum reddicionem literarum patencium *predictarum*, cessionem, forisfacturam, aut quouis alio modo in forma *predicta* vacare contigerint, vel in manibus nostris aliter aliquo modo deuenire extiterit, ac habendum & annuatim percipiendum dictam annuitatem, siue annualem redditum quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum, eidem Thome Vicarie, immediate & quancito officia *predicta* vacare contigerint, in forma *predicta*, durante vita ipsius Thome Vicarie, ad festa Pasche & sancti Michaelis Archangeli, equis portionibus, ad Receptam Scaccarij nostri *predicti* Soluendam, per manus Thesaurarii Camerarii eiusdem Scaccarij nostri pro tempore ibidem existentibus, Absque compoto, vel aliquo alio, inde nobis vel heredibus nostris reddendo, soluendo, seu faciendo. Eo quod expressa mencio de vero valore annuo, aut de certitudine premissorum, vel de aliis donis siue concessionibus per nos prefato Thome Vicarie ante hec tempora factis in presenti minime factis existit, aut aliquo statuto, ordinacione, prouisione, siue restriccionem, inde incontrarium factis, editis, ordinatis, prouisis siue restrictis, aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacumque non obstante. In cuius & cetera. Teste Regis apud Westmonasterium, xxix die Aprilis.

per breve de priuato sigillo, & de dato, & cetera.

that have ever been held with the said posts.

And further, of our more abounding grace, We grant to Thomas Vicary, for his life, that Annuity of 40 marks,—so soon as M. de la More shall die, or resign or forfeit it,—

to be paid to him at Easter and Michaelmas,

without deduction.

Witness the King, at Westminster, 29 April 1530.

b. A.D. 1539. Henry VIII's 21-years' Lease to Vicary, of the 'Tithes, Glebe, and House of the Rectory of Boxley, Kent, with 10 pieces of Land there.

(Court of Augmentations, Inrolments of Leases, Vol. 210, f. 71.
30 Henry VIII.)

Hee Indentura facta inter excellentissimum Principem et Dominum, Dominum Henricum Octauum, Dei gratia, etc', ex vna parte, et Thomam Vycary, vnum Chirurgi-

This Indenture made between Henry VIII and Thos. Vicary

witnesses that the
King leases to

Vicary the Tithes
of Grain,
Glebe-lands, and

chief House, of
the Rectory of
Boxley, Kent;

Also 10 pieces of
land, Boxley
Field, Squires and
Carters crofts,
Herpole, Wheat
park, Blackland,
the Hale, Rishett,
and Hoyton
Meadow.

(Except all big
trees and woods,
and the Advowson
of Boxley parish
Church.)

To hold the same
for Thos. Vicary
for 21 years from
25 March 1539,

at the rent of
£40, that is,

for the Tithes and
Glebe £26 13s. 4d.,

and for the
Rectory House
and 10 pieces of
land, £13 6s. 8d.,

half yearly, at
Michaelmas and
Lady Day.

The King coven-
ants that Vicary
shall hold the
premises free from
other charges.

corum dicti Domini Regis, ex altera parte, Testatur, quod idem Dominus Rex, per aduisamentum et consensum Consilij Curie Augmentacionum reuencionum Corone sue, tradidit, concessit, et ad firmam dimisit, prefato Thome, omnes et omnimodas decimas granorum et terras glebas Rectorie de Boxley in Comitatu Kancie, nuper Monasterio de Boxley in eodem Comitatu, modo dissoluto, spectantes et pertinentes; Ac totum Capitale Mesuagium, ac omnia orrea, stabula, domos, et edificia, dicte Rectorie spectantia et pertinentia; Neenon omnes illas decem pecias terre arabilis, prati, et pasture vocatas Boxley felde, Squyers croft, Carters croft, grete Herpole, lytteH Harpole, le Whete parke, Blackelandt, le Hale, Rysshett, et Hoyton medoo, cum pertinentiis, in Boxley predicta, dicto nuper Monasterio spectantes et pertinentes: Exceptis tamen premissorum,¹ et dicto Domino Regi, heredibus, et successoribus suis omnino reseruatis, omnibus grossis arboribus et boscis premissorum, ac aduocacione vicarie ecclesie parochialis de Boxley predicta: Habendum et tenendum omnia et singula premissa cum pertinentiis, exceptis preexceptis, prefato Thome et assignatis suis a festo Anunciacionis beate Marie Virginis vltimo preterito vsque ad finem termini et per terminum viginti et vnus annorum extunc proximo sequencium et plenarie complendorum: Reddendo inde annuatim dicto Domino Regi, heredibus, et successoribus suis quadraginta libras legalis monete Anglie; videlicet, pro predictis decimis granorum et terris glebis dicte Rectorie viginti sex libras, tresdecim solidos, et quatuor denarios; Et pro predicto Mesuagio, orreis, stabulis, domibus, et edificijs, ac predictis decem pecijs terre arabilis, prati, et pasture, tresdecim libras, sex solidos, et octo denarios; ad festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Anunciacionis beate Marie Virginis, vel infra vnum mensem post vtrumque festum festorum illorum, ad Curiam predictam per equales porciones soluendos durante termino predicto. Et predictus Dominus Rex vult et per presentes concedit, quod ipse, heredes, et successores sui dictum Thomam et assignatos suos de omnibus redditibus, pensionibus, porcionibus, et denariorum summis quibuscunque de premissis seu de aliqua inde parcella exeuntibus seu soluendis, preterquam de redditu superius reseruato, versus quascunque personas de tempore in tempus,² [exonerabunt acquietabunt et defendent, ac omnia domos et edificia pre-

¹ Sic.

² There is an obvious omission of several words here; the omitted words are supplied from similar leases in the same volume.

missorum, tam in maeremijs quam in cooperturis tegularum et 'slate', de tempore in tempus] tociens quociens necesse et oportunum fuerit, bene et sufficienter reparari, sustentari, et manuteneri facient durante termino [predicto]. Et predictus Thomas concedit per presentes, quod ipse et assignati sui cooperturam straminis ac omnes alias necessarias reparaciones reparaciones¹ premissorum, preter maeremium, tegulas, et 'slate' predicta, de tempore in tempus tociens quociens necesse et oportunum fuerit, bene et sufficienter reparabunt, sustentabunt, et manutenebunt durante termino predicto. Et predictus Dominus Rex ulterius vult, et per presentes concedit, quod bene licebit prefato Thome et assignatis suis de tempore in tempus capere, percipere, et habere de, in, et super premissis competens et sufficiens hedgebote, fyrehote, ploughbote, et cartebote, ibidem et non alibi annuatim expendendum et occupandum, durante termino predicto. In cuius rei testimonium vni parti et cetera, alteri vero parti et cetera. Data apud Westmonasterium, _____² Anno regni dicti Domini Regis _____²

Vicary covenants that he'll keep the buildings in good repair, and will thatch them with straw, but not shingle, tiles, or slates.

The King grants to Vicary

sufficient wood for hedges, firing, and repair of ploughs and carts.

Date blank.

c. 5 Oct., A.D. 1542. Henry VIII's Grant to Vicary and his son William, of the post of Bailiff of Boxley Manor, with 2 Annuities of £10 each.

(Court of Augmentations; Inrolments of Leases; Vol. 235, f. 98. 34 Henry VIII.)

Rex, Omnibus ad quos et cetera, salutem. Sciatis quod nos, in consideracione boni, veri, et fidelis seruicij quod dilecti seruientes nostri, Thomas Vycary, Chirurgicus noster, et Willelmus Vacary,¹ filius ipsius Thome, ante hec tempora nobis fecerunt, de gracia nostra speciali, ac ex certa sciencia, et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, ac per presentes damus et concedimus eisdem Thome et Willelmo, officium Balliuatus Manerii nostri de Boxley, in Comitatu nostro Kancie, Ac omnium Maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum et hereditamentorum nostrorum quorumcumque, cum pertinencijs tam in Boxley et alibi vbicumque in dicto Comitatu Kancie, quam alibi vbicumque infra regnum nostrum Anglie, que nuper Monasterio de Boxley in eodem Comitatu nostro Kancie, quam alibi vbicumque, dicto nuper Monasterio spectabant siue pertinebant.³ Ac ipsos Thomam et Willelmum Balliuos Maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, et hereditamen-

For the good service done to Us by Our Surgeons, Thos. Vicary, and his son William,

We grant them the office of Bailiff of Our Manor of Boxley in Kent,

and all other Manors

late belonging to Monastery of Boxley;

¹ Sic.

² Blank.

³ "spectan et pertinen" is an error for "spectabant et pertinebant."—R. Kirk.

And we make
Thos. and Wm.
Vicary, Keepers
of Our woods;
to hold and exer-
cise the said
offices personally
or by deputy,

from 25 March
1542,

for the life of the
longest liver of
them.

And We grant
the said Thomas
and Wm. Vicary
as fee £10 a year

out of the said
Manor, &c.,

from March 25,
1542, for the
life of the longest
liver of them,

payable at
Michaelmas and
Lady Day.

And Further, We
grant to Thos.
and Wm. Vicary

a 2nd Annuity of
£10 out of the
said Manor, &c.,

for the life of the
longest liver of
them,

payable at
Michaelmas and
Lady Day.

Witness, Sir
Richard Riche,
at Westminster
Oct. 5, 1542.

torum predictorum, Ac Custodes boscorum predictorum,¹ facimus, ordinamus, et constituimus per presentes: Habendum, exercendum, et gaudendum officia predicta, ac eorum vtrumque, prefatis Thome et Willelmo, tam per se quam per sufficientem deputatum siue deputatos suos sufficientes, a festo Annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis vltimo preterito, ad terminum et pro termino vite ipsorum Thome et Willelmi et eorum alterius diucius viuentis. Et vltorius, de vberiori gracia nostra, damus et per presentes concedimus prefatis Thome et Willelmo pro exercicio officiorum predictorum, quoddam annuale feodum siue vadia decem librarum sterlingorum, exeuncium et exiturarum de Manerijs, terris, et tenementis predictis: Habendum, gaudendum, et annuatim percipiendum easdem decem libras eisdem Thome et Willelmo, a dicto festo Annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis vltimo preterito ad terminum et pro termino vite predictorum Thome et Willelmi, et eorum alterius, vt prefertur, diucius viuentis, de exitibus et reuencionibus et proficiuis Maneriorum predictorum et ceterorum premisorum, tam per manus suas proprias, quam per manus Receptorum, firmariorum, tenencium, siue occupatorum eorundem pro tempore existencium, ad festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis per equales porciones soluendas. Et vltorius, de vberiori gracia ac pro consideratione predicta, per presentes concedimus prefato Thome et Willelmo quandam aliam annuitatem siue annualem redditum decem librarum sterlingorum, annuatim exeuncium et exiturarum de Manerijs, terris, et tenementis predictis: Habendum, gaudendum, et annuatim percipiendum easdem decem libras prefatis Thome et Willelmo, et eorum assignatis, ad terminum vite predictorum Thome et Willelmi, et eorum alterius diucius viuentis, tam per manus suas proprias quam per manus Receptorum, tenencium, firmariorum, seu aliorum occupatorum dictorum Maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, et hereditamentorum predictorum pro tempore existencium, de exitibus et reuencionibus eorundem, ad festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis per equales porciones soluendas. Eo quod expressa mencio et cetera. In cuius rei et cetera. Teste Ricardo Riche, Milite, apud Westmonasterium, quinto die Octobris, Anno regni nostri tricesimo quarto.

*per breue de priuato Sigillo,
virtute Warranti regij.*

¹ This shows that something has been omitted above. Compare with Patent Roll, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary.—R. Kirk.

² Sic.

d. 20 Oct. 1553. Queen Mary's Order that Thomas Vicary shall be paid the arrears of his Annuity of 20 Marks since the death of Marcellus de la More, under Henry VIII's Grant of 29 April, 1530 (p. 89).

Patent Roll, 1 Mary, part 14, membrane 19 (25).

Regina etc' Thesaurario et Camerarijs suis qui nunc sunt, et qui pro tempore erunt, salutem. Cum Dominus Henricus, nuper Rex Anglie octauus, pater noster, per literas suas patentes, gerentes datam vicesimo nono die Aprilis anno regni sui vicesimo secundo, dederit et concesserit dilecto seruienti suo Thome Vicarie officium Seruientis Cirurgicorum suorum, ac officium principalis Cirurgici sui, necnon ipsum Thomam Seruientem Cirurgicorum suorum ac principalem Cirurgicum suum constituerit, ordinauerit, deputauerit, fecerit, et nominauerit per literas suas predictas, ac vadia, feoda, regarda, et allocaciones, tam le bouge the Courte de Hospicio suo, quam vini, ceri, et aliorum requisitorum pro curis, cum omnibus et omnimodis proficiis, commoditatibus, preeminencijs, auctoritatibus, et aduantijs dicto officio qualitercumque pertinentibus siue spectantibus, dederit et concesserit per literas predictas, immediate et quam cito officia predicta, per mortem Marcelli de la More (tunc habentis officia predicta), sursum reddicionem literarum patencium eidem Marcello de la More inde antea confectarum, cessionem, forisfacturam, seu quouis alio modo vacare contingerent: Habendum, occupandum et gaudendum dictum officium Seruientis Cirurgicorum suorum, ac officium principalis Cirurgici sui, prefato Thome durante vita sua, immediatate¹ et quancito dictum officium Seruientis Cirurgicorum suorum, ac officium principalis Cirurgici sui, per mortem prefati Marcelli de la More, sursum reddicionem literarum patencium predictarum, cessionem, forisfacturam, seu quouis alio modo, vacare contingerent, vel in manibus dicti patris nostri quouismodo existerent, cum omnibus et omnimodis vadiis, feodis, regardis, allocacionibus, proficiis, commoditatibus, preeminencijs, auctoritatibus, et aduantijs dictis officijs, seu eorum altero, ab antiquo debitis et consuetis; Et vltius dederit et concesserit, per literas predictas, prefato Thome Vicarie, durante vita sua predicta, quandam annuitatem, siue quandam annualem redditum, quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum, immediate et quancito dictum officium Seruientis

Pro Thoma Vicarie, de liberate.

As Henry VIII, by Patent of 29 April, 1530,

made Thos. Vicary Serjeant of his Surgeons, and Chief Surgeon to Himself,

and gave him the wages, Bouge of Court, wine, wax, and requisites for cures,

pertaining to these posts,

so soon as Marcellus de la More (who then held them) should surrender or vacate them, or die,

(To hold the said posts to the said Thos. Vicary, with all their profits, after the same became vacant);

And as Henry VIII also gave to Thos. Vicary during his life an Annuity of 40 Marks,

¹ Sic.

so soon as the said Posts should be vacated by the said Marcellus de la More,

To hold and take the said Annuity to the said Thos. Vicary

(as soon as it became payable)

by equal half-yearly payments at Easter and Michaelmas,

free from all deductions;

And as Marcellus de la More is dead

We bid you, our Treasurer and Chamberer, to pay Thos. Vicary all arrears of his said Annuity of 40 marks,

and also all future payments of it during his life, half-yearly,

you taking his receipts for the same.

20 Oct. 1553.

Cirurgicorum suorum ac officium principalis Chirurgici sui, per mortem prenominati Marcelli de la More, sursum reddicionem literarum patencium predictarum, cessionem, forisfacturam, aut quouis alio modo in forma predicta, vacare contingerent, vel in manibus ejusdem patris nostri, aut aliquo alio modo deuenire existerent; Ac habendum et annuatim percipiendum dictam annuitatem siue annualem redditum quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum eidem Thome Vicarie, immediate et quamcito officia predicta vacare contingerent in forma predicta, durante vita ipsius Thome Vicarie, ad festa Pasche et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, equis porcionibus, ad receptam Seaccarij sui soluendarum, per manus Thesaurarij et Camerariorum ejusdem Seaccarij sui pro tempore ibidem existencium, absque compoto vel aliquo alio inde dicto patri nostro, vel heredibus suis, reddendo, soluendo, seu faciendo; prout in eisdem literis plenius continetur: Et quia predictus Marcellus de la More diem clausit extremum, vt pro certo intellexerimus: Vobis mandamus, quod eidem Thome id quod ei aretro est de predicta annuitate siue annuali redditu quadraginta marcarum, a die mortis predicti Marcelli, et eandem annuitatem siue annualem redditum quadraginta marcarum exnunc singulis annis, durante vita ipsius Marcelli¹ Vicarie, ad festa predicta, de Thesauro nostro ad receptam predictam, de tempore in tempus soluatis, iuxta tenorem literarum predictarum, recipientes a prefato Thoma, de tempore in tempus, literas suas acquietancie de tempore in tempus huiusmodi soluciones vestras testificantes, que pro nobis sufficientes fuerint in hac parte. Teste Regina apud Westmonasterium, xx die Octobris. [1553.]

e. 28 January, 1555. Grant by Philip and Mary, to Thomas Vicary for Life, of the post of Bailiff of Boxley Manor, &c.; and of Two Annuities of £10 each.

Patent Roll, 1 & 2 Philip and Mary, part 11, m. 5 (23).

De concessione pro Thoma Vicarye, ad vitam.

For Thos. Vicary's faithful service to Hen. VIII and Edw. VI,

Rex et Regina, Omnibus ad quos, etc.,² salutem. Sciatis quod nos, in consideracione boni, veri et fidelis seruicij quod dilectus seruiciens noster, Thomas Vycarye, seruiciens, siue senior et principalis Chirurgus noster, tam precharissimis Principibus, Henrico Octauo et Edwardo Sexto, nuper Regibus Anglie, quam nobis, ante hec

¹ So, by mistake for 'Thome.'

² etc. = hae literae nostrae pervenerint.

tempora impendit, de *gracia nostra speciali*, ac ex certa sciencia, et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, ac per presentes, pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus eidem Thome, officium Balliuatus Manerij nostri de Boxley in Comitatu nostro Kancie, ac omnium Maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum et hereditamentorum nostrorum quorumcunque, cum pertinenciis, tam in Boxley, et alibi vbicumque in dicto Comitatu Kancie, quam alibi vbicumque infra regnum nostrum Anglie, que nuper Monasterio de Boxley, in eodem Comitatu nostro Kancie, modo dissoluto, ludum spectabant et pertinebant, ac parcelle terrarum, tenementorum, et possessionum inde existebant; Ac officium Custodis omnium boscorum nostrorum tam in dicto Comitatu nostro Kancie, quam alibi vbicumque, dicto nuper Monasterio spectantium siue pertinencium; Ac ipsam Thomam Ballium Maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, et hereditamentorum predictorum, Ac Custodem boscorum predictorum, facimus, ordinamus, et constituimus per presentes; Habendum, exercendum, et gaudendum officia predicta, et eorum vtrumque, prefato Thome, tam per se quam per sufficientem deputatum siue deputatos suos sufficientes, ad terminum et pro termino vite ipsius Thome. Et ulterius, de vberiori gracia nostra, damus, et per presentes, pro nobis, heredibus, et successoribus nostris, concedimus prefato Thome Vicarye, pro exercicio officiorum predictorum, quoddam annuale feodum, siue vadia, decem librarum sterlingorum, exuncium et exiturarum de Maneriis, terris, et tenementis predictis: Habendum, gaudendum, et annuatim percipiendum easdem decem libras eidem Thome, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, Anno regni nostri dicte Regine primo, a quo tempore officia predicta et eorum vtrumque exercuit, ad terminum et pro termino vite naturalis ipsius Thome, de exitibus, reuencionibus, et proficiis Maneriorum predictorum, et ceterorum premissorum, per manus suas proprias, vel per manus receptorum, firmariorum, tenementorum, siue occupatorum eorundem, siue de Thesauro nostro ad receptam Scaccarij nostri Westmonasterii, heredum, et successorum nostrorum, per manus Thesaurarii et Camerarii nostrorum, heredum, et successorum nostrorum, ibidem pro tempore existentium, ad festa Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales porciones soluendas. Et ulterius, de vberiori gracia nostra, ac pro consideracione predicta, pro nobis, heredibus, et successoribus nostris, per pre-

VICARY.

We grant to the said Thos. Vicary

the post of Bailiff of Our Manor of Boxley in Kent,

and all other Manors belonging to the dissolvd Boxley Abbey;

and the post of Keeper of our Woods there,

to hold and exercise the said posts, to the said Thos. Vicary, personally or by deputy, during his life.

And further we give the said Thos. Vicary, for his said posts,

one Annuity of £10,

from Michaelmas, 1553, (since

when he has fld the said posts,)

out of the profits of the said Manors,

or from our Treasurer,

at Lady Day and Michaelmas.

And further We grant to the

said Thos. Vicary
another Annuity
of £10

out of the said
Manors,

from Michaelmas,
1553, for his life,

either from the
Receivers of the
said Manors,

or our Treasurer.

Witness the King
and Queen at
Westminster,
Jan. 28, 1555.

sentēs concedimus prefato Thome Vycarye quandam
aliam annuitatem, siue annualem redditum, decem libra-
rum sterlingorum, annuatim exeunciam et exiturarum
de Maneriis, terris, et tenementis predictis: Habendum,
gaudendum, et annuatim percipiendum easdem decem
libras prefato Thome Vicarie, a dicto Festo Sancti
Michaelis Archangeli, Anno regni nostri dicte Regine
primo, ad terminum vite sue, per manus suas proprias,
vel per manus receptorum, tenencium, firmariorum, seu
aliorum occupatorum dictorum Maneriorum, terrarum,
tenementorum et hereditamentorum predictorum, de ex-
itibus et revencionibus eorundem Maneriorum et ceter-
orum premissorum, siue de Thesauro nostro, ad receptam
Seaccarij nostri Westmonasterij, heredum, et successor-
um nostrorum, per manus Thesaurarii et Camerariorum
nostrorum, heredum, et successorum nostrorum, ibidem
pro tempore existentium, ad dicta festa Annunciacionis
beate Marie Virginis et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli,
per equales porciones soluendas. Eo quod expressa
mencio etc'. In cuius rei etc'. Testibus Rege et Regina
apud Westmonasterium xxviii die Januarij.

.per breve de priuato sigillo.

p. 93. *hedgebote*, &c. Hedgebote, Is necessary Stuff to make *Hedges*, which the Lessee for Years &c. may, of common Right, take in his ground leased.—Jacob, *Law Dict.*

Firebote, Fuel for *Firing* for necessary Use, allowed by Law to Tenants out of the Lands &c. granted them. See *Estovers* (Fr. *Estover*, from the Verb *Estoffer*). It signifies to supply with Necessaries; and is generally used in the Law for Allowances of Wood made to Tenants, comprehending *House-bote*, *Hedge-bote* and *Plough-bote* for Repairs &c.—Jacob.

Plow-bote, a Right of Tenants to take Wood to repair *Ploughs*, *Carts* and *Harrowes*; and for making *Rakes*, *Forks*, &c.—Jacob, *Law Dict.*

II.

PAYMENTS TO VICARY AND OTHER SURGEONS, &c.,
BY KINGS AND QUEENS.

Payments by Henry VIII to his Physicians, Surgeons,
Apothecaries, Barber, &c., from Christmas, 1528 to
Lady Day, 1531.

(From Bryan Tuke's MS. Accounts presented to the Record Office by Sir
W. C. Trevelyan.)

Quarter Wages due at Cristmas anno xx^{mo} [A.D. 1528].

(lf. 8, bk.) Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion, fee	...	...	x fi
Item, for Doctour Bentley, ¹ phisicion, fee	...	...	x fi
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion, fee	...	...	xxv fi
*(lf. 10) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, wages	...	...	v fi

(lf. 13, bk.) Rewardes geuen on Wedenesdaye, Newyeres day,
at Grenewich, anno xx^{mo} [1529].

Item, to Iohn Penn, Barbour, in Rewarde	...	...	xl s
(lf 15, bk.) Item, to Doctour Bentley <i>seruaunte</i>	...	vj s viij d	
Item, to Doctour Chambre <i>seruaunte</i> ²	...	xij s iiij d	

(lf. 25, bk.) Yet quarter wages due at our Lady day (a^o xx^o,
A.D. 1529).

Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion, fee	...	...	x fi
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion, fee	...	...	xxv fi
(lf. 26, bk.) Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour ³	...	lxvj s viij d	
*(lf. 27) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, wages	...	v fi	

(lf. 28, bk.) Yet halfe yeres Wages due at our Lady [day,
25 March, an. 21^{mo}. 1529].

Item, for Iohn Clemente, phesicion, fee	...	...	x fi
Item, for Nicholas Simpson, ³ fee	...	...	l s

¹ For Bentley, Buttes, Chambre, Harman, Penn, Simpson, &c., see the cut from Holbein's Picture in the *Forewords*.

² ? Divines :

Item, to Doctour Stokeleies *seruaunte* ... xij s iiij d

Item, to Doctour Rawson's *seruaunte* ... xij s iiij d

³ For the liveries of damask, budge, velvet, cotton cloth, fustian, canvas, &c., for the robes of John Penn, Nicholas Simpson, and Edmund Harman, in 27 Hen. VIII, see Sir Andrew Windsor's account in the *Miscellaneous Books*, Augmentation Office, No. 455, leaf 31 back. (We see none in No. 456.) Also for Jn. Penn's liveries under the Warrant of Nov. 22, 1526 (an. xvij^{mo}), see Wardrobe Accounts, Exch. of Receipts, Parcel 1, a. 11, shelf 298, leaf 9.

For Henry VIII's books, pictures, clothes, utensils, &c., see the excellent

(lf. 39, bk.) Quarter waigis due at Midsomer a^o xxj^{mo} [A.D. 1529].

(lf. 40) Item, for Anthony Skabo, surgion, fee x ti
 Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion, fee x ti
 Item, for Doctor Buttes, phesicion, fee¹ xxv ti
 (lf. 41) Item, for Iohn Pen, Barbour lxxj s viij d
 *(lf. 41, bk.) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, wagis² ... C s

(lf. 53, bk.) Quarter Wagis due at Michelmas, anno xxj^{mo} [A.D. 1529].

Item, for Anthony Shabo, surgion, fee x ti
 (lf. 54) Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion, fee x ti
 Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion, fee xxv ti
 *(lf. 55) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, fee v ti

(lf. 56) Half yerces Wagis due at Michelmas, a^o xxj^{mo} [A.D. 1529].

(lf. 56, bk.) Item, for Iohn Clement, phesicion, fee x ti
 Item, for Nicholas Sampson, fee³ l s

(lf. 67) Quarter Wagis due at Cristmas, a^o xxj^{mo} [A.D. 1529].

Item, for Anthony Schobo, surgion, fee x ti
 Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion, fee x ti
 Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion, fee⁴ xxv ti
 (lf. 68) Item, for Iohn Pen, Barbour lxxj s viij d
 *(lf. 68, bk.) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, fee v ti

(lf. 72) Rewardes geuen on Saterdag, Newyeres daye, as folowith, at Grenewiche, anno xxj^{mo} [A.D. 1530] as hath byn accustumyde.

Item, to Iohn Penn, Barbour xl s
 (lf. 73) Item, to Doctor Bentleys seruante vj s viij d
 Item, to Doctour Chambers seruante xiijs iiij d

MS., signed by Henry on leaf 1, *Royal Houshold Book*, temp. Hen. VIII and Edw. VI, *Miscellaneous Books*, Augmentation Office, No. 160: a MS. which ought to be printed. We sadly want a Record-Office-Documents printing Society, not to say half-a-dozen of them.

¹ (lf. 40, bk., and 54, bk.) Item, for Barnardyne de bolla, myllyner, wages vj li xx d

(lf. 41) Item, for M^r Whittington¹, scolmaster to thenxmen¹ ... v li

On lf. 44 bk., 60 bk. Dr Sampson, Dean of the King's Chapel, occurs.

² Item, for bastard Falconbridge, fee [occurs elsewhere] x li

Item, for Lodwicus Vives, [author] fee x li

⁴ Item for Piro, the frenche coke, fee [and elsewhere] ... lxxj s viij d

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(lf. 84, bk.) Quarter Wagis due at our Lady Day [25 March, an. 21, 1530].

(lf. 85) Item, for Anthony Skabo, surgion, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phisicion, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion, fee	...	...	xxv ti
(lf. 86) ¹ Item, for Iohn Penn, barbour	...	...	lxvj s viij d
*(lf. 86, bk.) Item, for Thomas Vicarie, surgion, fee	...	...	v ti

(lf. 87, bk.) Halue yeris wagis due at our Lade day [an. 21, A.D. 1530].

(lf. 88) ² Item, for Iohn Clement, Phesicon, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Nicholas Sampson, fee	...	...	1 s

(lf. 99) Yet paymentes in Maye, anno xxij^{do} [A.D. 1530].

(lf. 99, bk.) Item, more paid the said x th day of maye to Anthony Chabo, the kingis Surgion, by the kingis war-raunte datid at Windesour, xvij ^o Aprill, anno xxj ^o , xl ti sterling, vpon an obligacon takin of the same Anthony to repaye the said xl ti to the Treasurer of the chamber for the tyme being, to the kingis vse, in maner & forme folowing, that is to say, at Ester next cumyng, x ti, and so yerly after at the said feast of Easter, x ti, till the said summe of xl ti be paid. ³	}	xl li
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(lf. 133) Quarter Wagis due at Mydesmer [an. 22, A.D. 1530]

Item, for Anthony Skabo, Surgion	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phisicion, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion, fee ⁴	...	...	xxv ti
(lf. 107, bk.) Item, for Iohn Penn, barbour	...	...	lxvj s viij d
Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, fee	...	...	C s

(lf. 124) Yet Quarter wagis [Michelmas] anno xxij^{do} [A.D. 1530].

(lf. 123, bk.) Item, for Anthony Scabo, surgion, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phisicion, fee	...	...	v ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicon, fee	...	...	xxv ti

¹ Item, for Anthony Annesley, tenesplay-keper	...	...	vjs viij d
Item, for Master Whittington, scolmaster of <i>Thenxmen</i>	...	...	C s

These payments are repeated elsewhere in the MS.

² Item, for Iodowicus Vives, annuite	...	...	x li
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³ On leaf 103 Anthony Toto and Barthilmewe Penne, paynters of Florence, get a quarterly payment (£18 15s.) of their wages of £25 a year each, during the King's pleasure. On lf. 145 they get £12 10s.

⁴ Item, for Piro, the frenche coke, fee	...	...	lxvjs viij d
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(lf. 124, bk.) Item, for Iohn Penne, barbour lxxvj s viij d
 *(lf. 125) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion) v ti

(lf. 126) Halue yeres wagis due at Michelmas a^o xxij^{do} [1530].

(lf. 126, bk.) Item, for Iohn Clement, phisicon, fee 1 s

(lf. 143) Quarter Wages due in December [an. 22, A.D. 1530].

Item, for Anthony Scabo, Surgion, fee x ti

Item, for Doctor Bentley, phisic^{ion}, fee x ti

Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisic^{ion}, fee xxv ti

(lf. 144, bk.) Item, for Iohn Peyn, barbour lxxvj s viij d

*Item, for Thomas Vicary, chirurgen, fee v ti

(lf. 146, bk.) Paymentes in Januari, Anno Regni Regis Henrici octavi xxij^{do} [A.D. 1531].

Rewardes geuen on "Sonday, Neweyeres day at Grenewiche, as hathe ben accustomed¹

(lf. 147, bk.) Item, to Doctor Bentlis seruau^t vjs viij d

Item, to Doctor Chambers seruau^t² xiijs iiij d

(lf. 159) Quarter wagis due at our Lades Annunciacon [25 March, an. 22, A.D. 1531].

Item, for Antony Skabo, Surgion, fee x ti

(lf. 159, bk.) Item, for Doctour Bentley, phisicon, fee x ti

Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisic^{ion}, fee xxv ti

*(lf. 160, bk.) Item, for Thomas Vicarie, Surgion, fee v ti

(lf. 161, bk.) Halfe yeres wages due at our lades annunciacon [25 March, 1531].

Item, for Iohn Clement, phisic^{ion}, fee x ti

Item, for Nicholas Sampson, fee 1 s

In a thin volume of scraps of Wages of Hen. VIII's Household, Record Office, B. v. 4, the only entry on our subject is in An. 12,

'Item, for Doctour Farnande, p^e quenes fysician, xxxij ti vjs vij d
 —per annum, lxxvj ti xiijs iiij d.

¹ Item to Master Crane, for playing before the Kinges grace with the childerne of the Kinges chapell vjs xiijs iiij d

(lf. 149) Item to the Kinges plaiers, for plaing befor his grace vjs xiijs iiij d

Item to the princesse plaiers, for plaing befor his grace iiij li

Item to one that gave the king a nightingall singing xx s

Item to the gardyn^{er} of Wansted that gave the King two hecheokes } v s

[? hedgehogs or heathcocks?] }

Other payments to Players occur; and the Musicians get monthly wages, &c.

² Item, to Doctor Wolman seruau^t xiijs iiij d

1538-41. Henry VIII's Quarterly and other Payments to his Surgeons (including Thos. Vicary), Physicians, Apothecaries, and Barbers, from the Arundel MS 97, in the British Museum.

Payments in March 1538 (a°. 29).

(leaf 6, back), Item, paide to Thomas Ashe, poticary, . . . for certain medicines, by doctour Cromer and other phesicians, and by the poticarye employed for the releif and conseruacion of the helth of lady Marget Douglas,¹ during the tyme of her beinge in the Towre of London, & also sins the same

(leaf 9) Quarter Wages at our Lady day, anno vt supra
(March 25, 1538)

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion ²	...	...	...	x fi
Item, for Doctour Butes, phesicon, fee	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicon ³	...	...	...	x fi
(lf 9, bk) Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour	...	...	lxvj s	viii d
*(leaf 10) Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	...	...	...	C s
(lf 10, bk) Item, for Doctour Mighel, phesicon	...	...	xvj ti	xiijs iiij d
Item, for Iohn Sodo, poticary to the lady Mary	...	...	vj ti	xiijs iiij d
(lf 11) Item, for Iohn Alif, Surgion	...	...	...	C s
(leaf 11, back) Item, for Austen de Augustyns, ⁴ phesicon	...	...	...	xxv ti

(leaf 24, back) Quarter Wages at Midsomer, anno xxx^o (1538).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	...	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicon	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion ⁵	...	...	...	x ti
Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour	...	...	...	lxvj s viij d
*Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	...	...	...	C s
(leaf 26, back) Item, for Doctour Mighel de la se [? Delasco], phesicion to the lady Marye	} xvj ti. xiiij s. iiij d			
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary to y ^e lady Mary				
Item, for Iohn Aylif, Surgion, fee	...	...	...	v ti

¹ She gets £20 for necessaries on Oct. 1, 1539, an. 30; leaf 40, back.

² See the extract from Brewer's Calendar in the Forewords.

³ (leaf 9, back) Item, for Master Whittington, scholemaster to thenxmen vli.

See Holbein's Picture for Penn, Butts, Bentley, Ayliff, &c.

⁴ Agostino degli Agostini, Physician to Cardinal Wolsey.

⁵ (leaf 25) Item, for Master Whittington, scholemaster to thenxmen v li

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(leaf 36, back) Quarter Wages at Mighelmas, anno vt supra
(1538).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicon, fee	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicon	...	...	x ti
(leaf 37, back) Item, for Iohn Penn, barbour, wagis	lxvj s.	vij d	
*Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion, fe	...	...	v ti
(leaf 38, back) Item, for Doctour Mighel, phesi- cion to my lady Mary...	...	...	xvj ti xiijs iiij d
Item, for Sodo, poticary to the saide lady Mary	vj ti	xiijs iiij d	

(leaf 39, back) Yet half yeres wages at Michelmas, Anno xxx^o
(1538).

Item, for Iohn Clement, phesicion, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Austyn de Augustyns, phesicion	...	...	xxv ti

(leaf 47, back) Yet paymentes in December, anno xxx^o (1538).

Item, payde to Anthony Chabo, the <i>kinges</i> surgion, vpon his obligacion of his half yeres wages beforehande, after the rate of xl ti by yere, which half yere is accompted to begyn at <i>Christmas</i> nowe, and shall ende and be fully ronne at Midsommer next commynge, the somme of...	xx ti		
Item, paid to Augustyne de Augustinis, phesicion, in advancement of his half yeres wages, which shalbe fully ronne at the Anunciacion of our Lady next, after the rate of L ti by yere	xxv ti		

(leaf 49, back) Quarter Wages at *Christemas*, Anno vt supra
(1538).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion, fee	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, Phesicion, fee	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion, fee ¹	...	...	x ti
Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour, wagis	...	lxvj s.	vij d
*(leaf 51, back) Item, for Thomas Vycary, Surgion	...	...	v ti
(leaf 52, back) Item, for doctour Mighell de la so, phesicion to y ^e lady Mary	...	...	xvj ti. xiijs. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary to the sayde lady	...	...	vj ti. xiijs. iiij d
Item, for Iohn Aylif, Surgion, fee	...	...	v ti

(leaf 53) Rewardes geuen on Wensday, Newyeres day, at
Grenewiche, anno vt supra (xxx^o: A.D. 1539).

Item, to Iohn Penn, Barbour, in rewarde	...	...	xls
Item, to Edmund ² , Barbour, in rewarde	...	...	xls

¹ (leaf 51) Item, for Master Whittington, scholemaster to theuxmen v li

² ? Edmund Harman.

(lf 53, bk) Item, to Doctour Augustin, phesicion, <i>seruaunt</i> ¹	x s
Item, to doctour Bentley <i>seruaunt</i>	vj s viij d
Item, to doctour Chambre <i>seruaunt</i> ²	xij s iiij d

(leaf 66, back) Yet quarter Wages at our Lady day, anno xxx^o (1539).

Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour	lxvj s viij d
*Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	v ti
(leaf 67) Item, for Doctor Tragonneff, fee	x ti
(leaf 67, back) Item, for doctour Mighell, phi- sicion to y ^e lady Mary	xvj ti xiijs iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary to the lady Mary	vj ti xiijs iiij d

(leaf 68, back) Yet half-yeres Wages at our Ladyday, anno xxx^o (1539).

Item, for Austen de Augustins, phe- sicion	} nil, quia prius in decembre
...	

(leaf 78) Yet paymentes in June, Anno xxxj^o (1539).

Item, to Thomas Bill, doctour of phisicke, by the kingis Warraunte, dated primo Aprilis, anno xxx ^o (1538) for the yerly payment to him of his yerly annuities of x ti by yere, to be yerely paide to him from the feast of the natiuitie of our lorde last, quarterly, by even porcions, v ti for twoo quarters fully ronne at the feast of the Natiuite of saint Iohn Baptist, anno tricesimo primo	} Cs
Item, paid to Robert Huicke, Doctour of phisicke, by warraunte dated primo Aprilis, anno xxx domini Regis nunc, for his yerely annuities of x ti by yere, to be paide vnto him from the feast of Christmas last, quarterly, by even porcions, the somme of v ti, for ij quarters fully ronne at the natiuitie of saint Iohn Baptiste, Anno xxxj ^o ...	

(leaf 79, back) Quarter wages in June, Anno ut supra, (1539).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	m t [= nil ³]
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion	x ti
* (leaf 80, back) Item, for Thomas Vicarie, Surgion	v ti
(leaf 81, back) Item, for doctour Mighel de la Soo, phesicion	} xvj ti. xiijs. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary	

¹ (leaf 54) Item, to doctour Lupton [a divine] *seruaunt* ... xiijs iiij d

² (leaf 55, back) Item, to Bastard Falconbridge *seruaunt* ... vjs viij d
Item, to Bartlet [Berthelet], the kinges printer *seruaunt*,
that broght the king a boke couered with crimosen saten } vjs viij d
embridred

³ See leaf 91 back, 89, 82, 68 back, &c.

(leaf 91, back) Quarter Wages, Anno vt supra (Sept. 1539).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	...	...	...	n/1
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion, fee	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for doctour Bentley, phesicion	...	...	...	x ti
(leaf 92) Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour, wagis	...	...	lxxvj s.	viiij d
*(leaf 92, back) Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	...	...	...	v ti
(leaf 93, back) Item, for Doctour MigheH de la	...	...	...	...
Soo, phesicion	...	...	...	xxvj ti. xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary	...	...	...	vj ti xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Iohn Aylif, Surgion, wagis	...	...	...	v ti

(leaf 102) Yet paymentes in Decembre, Anno xxxj^o (1539).

Item to Doctour Augustyne, in aduancement of his half [yeres] wagis beforehand; which half yere is accompted to begynne primo Octobris, Anno xxxj ^o [1539], and shall ende vltimo Marcij then next folowinge	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, prested [advanced] to Anthony Chobo, the kingis Surgion, in aduancement of his half yeres wagis beforehande; which half yere is accompted to begynne primo Ianuarij, Anno xxxj ^o [1540], and shall ende vltimo Iunij then next followinge	...	...	...	xx ti
Item, payde to Nicholas Aleoke, Surgion, by the kingis warraunt, dated the xx day of Novembre, Anno xxxj ^o [1539], for the yerely payment to him of x ti by yere, quarterly, by even porcions, from Mychaelmas dicto Anno xxxj ^o duringe his lyf, the somme of 1s for one quarter fully ronne vltimo Decembris dicto Anno xxxj ^o	...	...	...	1s

(leaf 104, back) Quarter Wagis a Cristumas, anno vt supra (1539).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	...	...	...	x ti
(leaf 105) Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for doctour Bentley, phesicion	...	...	...	x ti
(leaf 105, back) Item, for Iohn Penn, barbour	...	...	lxxvj s.	viiij d
* Item, for Thomas Vycary, surgion	...	...	...	v ti
(leaf 106, back) Item, for Doctour MigheH de la Soo, phesicion	...	...	...	xxvj ti xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticarye	...	...	...	vj ti xiiij s. iiij d
(leaf 107. Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter	...	...	...	vij ti xs)
Item, for Iohn Aylif, Surgion	...	...	...	v ti
Item, for doctour Hyll, phesicion	...	...	...	1s

(leaf 108) Rewardes geuen on Thursday, Newyeres day, at Grenewiche, as hathe be accustomed. Anno tricesimo primo (1540).

Item, to Iohn Penn, Barbour, in rewarde	...	...	...	xl s
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Item, to Edmund ¹ , barbour, in rewarde ²	x l s
Item, to doctour Bentleis <i>seruaunt</i> , in rewarde	v j s viij d
Item, to doctour Chambre <i>seruaunt</i> , in rewarde	xij s iiij d
Item, to doctour Augustine <i>seruaunt</i> ³	x s
(leaf 109) Item, to doctour Cromer <i>seruaunt</i>	v j s viij d

(leaf 123, back) Quarter wagis at our Lady day, Anno vt supra
(xxxj^o, A.D. 1540).

Item, for Anthony Chobo, surgion	nil
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion	x ti
* (leaf 124) Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	v ti
(leaf 125) Item, for Nicholas Alcocke, surgion	l s
Item, for Iohn Aylif, surgion	v ti
(leaf 125, back) Item, for Thomas Bill, phesicion	l s
Item, for doctour Huic, phesicion	l s
Item, for Doctour Augustyn } nil, <i>quia solvitur primam diem iij</i> Decembris vltimo	

(leaf 136) Quarter wagis a Midsomer, Anno xxxij^o (1540).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	nil, <i>quia prius</i>
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicon, fee ⁴	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicion	x ti
* (leaf 136, back) Item, for Thomas Vycary, surgion	v ti
(leaf 137, back) Item, for Doctour Mighell de } xvj ti. xij s. iiij d la Soo, phesicion	
Item, for Iohn Sodo, poticary	v j ti. xij s. iiij d
Item, for Nicholas Alcocke, surgion	l s
Item, for Iohn Alif, Surgion	v ti
Item, for Thomas Bill, phisicion	l s
Item, for Doctour Huic, phesicion	l s

(leaf 149, back) Quarter wagis at Michelmas, Anno vt supra
(xxxij^o, 1540).

Item, for Anthony Chobo, surgion	x ti
Item, for doctour Buttes, phesicion, fee	xxv ti
Item, for doctour Bentley, phesicon, ⁵	x ti
* (leaf 150) Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	v ti
(leaf 151) Item, for doctour Mighel de la so, } xvj ti xij s iiij d phesicon	
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, surgion	l s

¹ ? Edmund Harman.

² (lf 109) Item, to doctour Luptons *seruaunt*, in rewarde ... xij s iiij d

³ (leaf 109) Item, to doctour Lee *seruaunt* [i Dr. of Divinity] xij s iiij d

(leaf 111) Item to Cornelis Hays, *that gave a shavingcloth* } v j s viij d
wrought with gold

⁴ (lf 136) Item for Basterd Falconbridge x li

⁵ (leaf 150) Item. for Iohn Haywood, playour on y^e virginalles l s. Also on other pages of the MS.

Item, for Iohn Aylyf, surgion	v ti
(leaf 151, back) Item, for Thomas Bill, phesicon ...	1 s
Item, for Doctour Huic, phesicon	1 s
(leaf 152) Item, payd to Thomas Alsop, gentil- man ¹ poticary ¹ to the kyngis maiestie, by the kyngis warraunt, datid primo Septembris, Anno xxxij ^o [1540], for the yerely payment to him of xxvj ti xiiij s iiij d, at iiij termes of the yere, by even porcions, from the feast of Midsomer dicto Anno xxxij ^o , during the kyngis pleasur, the first part thereof to be made to him at this terme of Michelmas, vj ti. xiiij s. iiij d for one quarter due to him by vertue of the saide warraunt at this pre- sent feast of saincte Michael. ...	vj ti. xiiij s. iiij d

(leaf 161) Quarter wagis at Cristunmas, Anno vt supra
(xxxij^o: 1540).

Item, for Anthony Chobo, surgion, fee	x ti
(leaf 161, back) Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicon, fee ...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Bentley, phesicon, fee ²	x ti
* (leaf 162) Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion	v ti
(leaf 163) Item, for Doctour Mighell de la Soo, } phesicon	xxvj ti. xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary to y ^e lady Mary	vj ti. xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, Surgion	1 s
Item, for Iohn Alyf, Surgion, wagis ³	v ti
Item, for Thomas Bill, phesicon	1 s
(lf 163, back) Item, for Thomas Alsopp, gentlem ^{un} } potycary	vj ti xiiij s iiij d

(leaf 164, back) Rewardes geuen on Saturday, Newyeres day,
at Hamptoncourte, Anno xxxij^o (A.D. 1541).

Item, for Iohn Penn, Barbour, in rewarde	xl s
Item, to Edmonde ⁴ , Barbour, in rewarde ⁵	xl s
(leaf 165, back), Item, to Doctour Bentley, phesicon, } seruaunt	vj s viij d
Item to doctour Chambre seruaunt	xiiij s iiij d
(leaf 166) Item, to doctour Augustine seruaunt ⁶ ...	x s

¹ This 'gentleman poticary' is, we take it, in contrast with John Emmingway, the 'yoman poticary' who appears at pages 109, 113, 114, 117, 118, below.

² (leaf 161, back) Item, for Iohn Haywood, playour of y^e virginalles 1 s

³ (leaf 163) Item, for Rauff Stannowe, scholemaster to thenxmen v li

⁴ ? Edmund Harman.

⁵ (leaf 165) Item, to Anthony Tote, seruaunt, that brought the }
King a table [picture] of the storye of Kinge Alexander } vj s viij d

(leaf 165, back) Item, to Bartlet, the kingis printer seruaunt vj s viij d

⁶ (leaf 166) Item, to doctour Le [? a divine] seruaunt, in rewarde xiiij s iiij d

(leaf 180) Quarter wagis at our Lady day, anno vt supra (1541).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, surgion	...	...	x ti
Item, for doctour Buttes, phesicion, fee	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for doctour Bentley, phesicion	...	...	x ti
* (leaf 180, back) Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgion	...	C s	
(leaf 181, back) Item, for doctour doctour [so] de la Soo, phesicion	...	...	xvj ti. xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Sodo, poticary to y ^e lady Mary	vj ti.	xiiij s. iiij d	
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, surgion	...	...	1 s
Item, for Iohn Aylif, Surgion	...	...	C s
(leaf 182) Item, for Thomas Biſt, phesicion, fee	...	...	1 s
Item, for Doctour Huic, phesicion	...	...	1 s
Item, for Thomas Alsop, gentleman poticary ¹	vj ti.	xiiij s. iiij d	

(leaf 193, back) Quarter wagis at Midsomer anno ut supra (xxxiiij^o: 1541).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, Surgion, fee	...	...	v ti
Item, for doctour Buttes, phesicion, fee	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for doctour Bentley, phesicion ²	...	...	x ti
* (leaf 194) Item, for Thomas Vycary, Surgion	...	C s	
(leaf 195) Item, for doctour Mighet, phesicion to the lady Mary	...	...	xvj ti. xiiij s. iiij d
Item, for Iohn de Zodo, poticary to the lady Mary	vj ti.	xiiij s. iiij d	
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, surgion	...	...	1 s
Item, for Iohn Aylof, Surgion	...	...	C s
Item, for Thomas Bill, phesicion	...	...	1 s
(leaf 195, back) Item for doctour Huic, phesicion	...	...	1 s
Item, for Thomas Alsop, gentilman poticary	vj ti.	xiiij s. iiij d	
Item, for Iohn Emmyngway, yoman poticary	...	...	lv s. viij d. ob.
[55s. 7½d.] ³	...	...	

¹ (leaf 182, back) Item, for bastard Falconbridge x li. This entry is on other pages too.

² leaf 194: Item, for Iohn Haywood, playour on the Virginalles C s

³ Item, for Thomas Sperin and his son, *sergiantes* of the beres [bearwards] liijs *quadrante dimidium*. (Was this half-farthing a joke?)

In this MS. we notice that for the words 'rat-catcher and mole-catcher,' 'rattaker and molletaker' are used.

(leaf 6) in March 1538 (a^o. 29).

Item, paide John Willis, the Kingis rattaker for his wagis } after iiij by dey (from Sept. 8 to April 1) ... } lxx s. viij d

(leaf 151, back) Michaelmas, 1540 (a^o. 32).

Item, for Iohn Wylle, rattaker ... 1 s. xd

(leaf 170: Feb. 1541) Item, for Iohn Whatson, molletaker ... ix iiij d

(leaf 182, back: Lady Day 1541) Item for Iohn Wylly, rattaker 1 s. xd

(leaf 193: June 1541) Item, for Iohn Whatson, molletaker ... x s

1543-4. Further Quarterly Payments to Vicary, &c.

(From the Phillipps MS, No. 3852.)

The following payments of Henry to his Surgeons and Physicians, from Christmas 1543 to Michaelmas 1544, are taken from the late Sir Thomas Phillipps's MS, No. 3852, at Thirlestone House, Cheltenham, by his grandson Mr. T. Fitzroy Fenwick, who, we are glad to say, inherits his grandfather's care for MSS, and has been good enough to send us these entries:—

Receipts and Expenses of Hen. VIII, from Oct. 35th year, to Oct. 36th year, A.D. 1543-4.

Quarter wagis for *Cristmas* anno Regni Regis Henrici tricesimo quinto (A.D. 1543)

[Under this head, among other entries, occur the following]

Item, for Anthony Chabo, Surgeon	...	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, Phisicion	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Benteley, phisicion	...	...	...	x ti
*Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgeon	...	...	...	Cs
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, Surgeon	...	...	...	Ls
Item, for John Ayliff, Surgeon	...	...	...	Cs
Item, for Thomas Bille, phisicion	...	...	...	xii ti xs
Item, for Doctour huic, phisicion	...	...	...	Ls
Item, for Richard fferrys, Surgeon	...	...	...	Cs

Quarter Wagis for our lady day, Anno Regni Regis Henrici octavi tricesimo quinto (A.D. 1544)

Item, for Anthony Chabo, Surgeon	...	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Benteley, phisicion	...	...	...	x ti
*Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgeon	...	...	...	Cs
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, Surgeon	...	...	...	Ls
Item, for John Ayliff, Surgeon	...	...	...	Cs
Item, for Thomas Bille, phisicion	...	...	...	xii ti xs
Item, for Doctour Huyck, phisicion	...	...	...	Ls
Item, for Richard fferrys, Surgeon	...	...	...	Cs
Item, for Richard Asser, Surgeon	...	...	...	xlvs vi d

Quater Wagis for Midsoner, Anno Regni Regis Henrici 'viii,' xxxvi^{to} (A.D. 1544)

Item, to Anthony Chabo, Surgeon	...	...	...	x ti
Item, to Doctour Buttes, phisicion	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, to Doctour Benteley, phisicion	...	...	...	x ti

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* Item, to Thomas Vicary, Surgeon	...	...	...	C s
Item, to Nicholas Alcock, Surgeon	...	...	...	L s
Item, to John Ayliff, Surgeon	...	...	...	C s
Item, to Thomas Bille, phisicion	...	...	...	xii ti x s
Item, to Doctour huyck, phisicion	...	...	...	L s
Item, to Richard fferrys, Surgeon	...	...	...	C s

Quarter Wagis at Mighelmas, Anno Regni Regis, Henrici octavi, xxxvi^{to} (A.D. 1544).

Item, for Anthony Chabo, Surgeon	...	...	...	x ti
Item, for Doctour Buttes, phesicion	...	...	...	xxv ti
Item, for Doctour Benteley, phesicion	...	...	...	x ti
* Item, for Thomas Vicary, Surgeon	...	...	...	C s
Item, for Nicholas Alcock, Surgeon	...	...	...	L s
Item, for John Ayliff, Surgeon	...	...	...	C s
Item, for Thomas Bille, phisicion	...	...	...	xii ti x s
Item, for Doctour Huick, phisicion	...	...	...	L s
Item, for Richard fferrys, Surgeon	...	...	...	C s
Item, for Cornelius Zefridus ¹ , doctour of phesik	}	xi ti	xiii s	iiii d
to the Lady Anne of Cleves				

Earliest² and Latest Payments of Vicary's Annuity of 40 Marks (£26 13s. 4d.), granted by Henry VIII on 29 April, 1530.

Tellers' Roll (Exchequer of Receipt), 27-28 Hen. VIII, No. 89.

³Easter, 28 Hen. VIII (A.D. 1536).

Thome Vycary, capitali Cirurgico Domini Regis, de Annui tate sua ad xxvj li. xiiij s. iiij d. per annum, sibi debita a viij

¹ ? MS. Refridus.

² This is the last payment to Marcellus de la More in the Tellers' Rolls of the Exchequer:—

Nº. 88. Easter, 27 Hen. VIII. (1535.)

To Marcellus de la More, &c., by his own hands, by writ current (for the half year) £13 6s. 8d.

Nº. 89. Mich. 27 Hen. VIII. (1535.)

Nothing as to De la More in this and the following half-years down to Easter, 30 Hen. VIII. (1538.)

[Can this one half-year's pay, Easter to Michs. 1535, be the *arrears* of the Annuity which Q. Mary ordered to be paid to Vicary on 20 Oct. 1533?—F.]

In the Exchequer of Receipt, Auditors' Patent Books, vol. ii. ff. 198, 199, are entries of the payment of the Annuity of 40 Marks (£26 13s. 4d.) to Marcellus de la More, the King's Surgeon, granted him for life. The statements of payments made to him half-yearly run from Michaelmas, 19 Hen. VIII. (1527) to Easter, 25 Hen. VIII. (1534), when the Record stops. Most of the payments, including the last, are stated to have been made 'to his own hands.'

³ Easter is not reckoned in these rolls according to the day on which the

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die Septembris, Anno xxvij^{mo} Regis nunc Henrici viij^{ui} [A.D. 1535], vsque festum Pasche extunc proximo sequens, accidens xvj^{mo} die Aprilis, Anno xxvij^{mo} [A.D. 1536], scilicet, pro CCxix diebus, juxta Ratam predictam, *Receptis denariis per manus proprias, per breue currens* . . . xv li. xix s. iiij d.

Tellers' Roll, 28-29 Henry VIII, No. 90.

Michaelmas, 28 Hen. VIII. (1536.)

Thome Vycary, Capitali Cirurgico Domini Regis, de Annuitate sua ad xl marcas per annum, sibi debita pro festo Michaelis, Anno predicto, *Receptis denariis per manus proprias. per breue currens* xiiij li. vj s. viij d.

Easter, 29 Hen. VIII. (1537.)

———¹ Vekery, surgiant² Domini Regis, de feodo³ suo ad xl marcas per annum, sibi debito pro medietate anni, finita ad festum Pasche nunc, *per breue currens, Receptis denariis per manus Roberti Game* xiiij li. vj s. viij d.

Tellers' Roll, 29-30 Henry VIII, No. 91.

Mich. 29 Hen. VIII. (1537.)

Thomas Vicary 'surgiant' to the King, &c., by the hands of John Swalowe xiiij li. vj s. viij d.

Easter, 30 Hen. VIII. (1538.)

Thomas Vecary 'surgiant,' &c., by the hands of Anthony Alyngton xiiij li. vj s. viij d.

The payments doubtless run on regularly, half-year by half-year, but the rolls are very voluminous, and take a long time to go through. I therefore take further entries only from two of Edward VI, and the last ones of Elizabeth.

Tellers' Roll (Exchequer of Receipt), 5-6 Edw VI, No. 100.

Michaelmas, 5 Edw. VI. (A.D. 1551.)

Thome Vicarie, seruienti Chirurgorum Domini Regis, de feodo suo ad xxvj li. xiiij s. iiij d. per annum, sibi debito ad festum Michaelis anno v^{to} regni Regis Edwardi vj^{ti}, *receptis denariis per manus proprias, per breue dormans* xiiij li. vj s. viij d.

Easter, 6 Edw. VI. (A.D. 1552.)

A similar entry.

festival occurred, which varied so much as sometimes to cause *two* Easters to fall in *one* of the years of this reign; but to avoid that inconvenience, Easter is here considered to be in the regnal year, *following* that in which the preceding Michaelmas occurred.—R. K.

¹ Blank.

² MS. surgiat'.

³ MS. de feodo de feodo.

Tellers' Rolls, 2 and 3 Elizabeth, No. 109.

Michaelmas, 2-3 Elizabeth. (1560.)

Thome Vicarie, de feodo suo ad xl^{ti} marcas per annum, sibi [debito] pro dimidio anni finito in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, Anno secundo regine Elizabethæ, receptis denarijs per manus proprias xiiij li. vjs. viij d.

¹Thome Vicare predicto, de Annuitate sua ad xx li. per annum, sibi debita pro dimidio anni finito in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, Anno secundo regine Elizabethæ, receptis denarijs per manus proprias x li.

(m. 66) Easter, 3 Eliz. (1561.)

Similar entries to the above. The moneys were due at Lady Day.

There is no Tellers' Roll for 3-4 Elizabeth. (1561-2.)

Tellers' Roll, 4-5 Elizabeth, No. 110. (1562-3.)

The portion of this Roll relating to Michaelmas term 4-5 Eliz. (1562) has been searched, but I do not find anything as to Vicary. He no doubt died late in 1561, or early in 1562.—R. G. Kirk.

Vicary's Annuity of £20 for Wages and Medicines: its last Payments to Marcellus de la More; with its first and some later payments to Thomas Vicary, under a fresh Grant (not yet found) of Sept. 20, 1535.

(From the Wardrobe and Household Books, Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Ancient Miscellanea, &c., in the Public Record Office.)

² 17-18 Hen. VIII, 30 Sept. an. 17, A.D. 1525, to 30 Sept. an. 18, A.D. 1526.

Account of Sir John Shirley, Cofferer of the Household.

(leaf 5 from end) Warantum Regis.

Marcello de La More, Capitali Cirurgico Hospicii Domini Regis, In Denariis virtute Warranti dicti Domini Regis, cuius datum est apud Wyndesour ij^{do} die Ianuarii anno Regni sui quinto [1514], durante beneplacito soluendum, pro vadiis & Medicinis eidem Marcello, prout in eodem plenius continetur, infra tempus huius Compoti, xx li.

³ 20-21 Hen. VIII, 30 Sept. 1528, to 30 Sept. 1529.

Account of Sir Henry 'Guldeforde,' Comptroller of the Household. Marcellus de la More's Annuity is on the back of leaf 3 from end.

¹ This is Vicary's £20 annuity, or one of them, as to which see the entries following, on p. 114—122.

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7^s 30 Sept., 22 Hen. VIII, A.D. 1530, to 30 Sept., 23 H. 8, A.D. 1531.

Marcellus de la More's Annuity is on leaf 3 from end.

7^s 25-26 Hen. VIII, 30 Sept. 1533, to 30 Sept. 1534.

Marcellus de la More's Annuity is on the back of leaf 3 from end.

This is the last payment found to Marcellus de la More in this set of Books. In 7^s 26-27 Hen. VIII, ? incomplete, there is no payment of annuities; nor is any in Book 7^s.

The first payment found in these Books, to Thomas Vicary, is in Book

7^s 28-29 Hen. VIII, 30 Sept. 1536, to 30 Sept. 1537.

Account of Sir Wm. Paulet, Controller.

(back of leaf 4 from end) Warrantum Regis.

Thome Vicars, Capitali cirurgico hospicii *Domini Regis*, in *denariis* ei solutis *veritate* warranti dicti *Domini Regis*, cuius datum est xx^{mo} die Septembris apud Byshopswaltham, anno Regni sui xxvij^{mo} [A.D. 1535], durante vita dicti Thome, soluendum pro vadiis et medicinis eidem Thome per dictum Warrantum annuatim concessum, prout in eodem warranto plenius continetur, infra tempus huius Computi, xx fi.

The reader will see that this Annuity of £20 for Wages and Medicines, is not made under the original Grant of 29 April 1530 (p. 89), but under a fresh Grant of Sept. 20, 1535. As it is like Marcellus de la More's in being 'for Wages and Medicines,' we suppose that More must have disappeared after receiving his last £13 6s. 8d. at Easter 1535 (p. 111 above, note 2), and that Vicary got a fresh Grant from Henry on Sept. 20, 1535, to save him the trouble of proving More's death, or resolve not to come back to England, or otherwise act as Serjeant of the Surgeons. We presume that this Annuity was in substitution of the £5 a quarter which Vicary had as one of the Surgeons to the King during More's life (see Forewords); but it may have been an extra one. Readers must judge for themselves.

We go on with the Exchequer Q. R. Anc. Misc. extracts:

7^s Controller's Account, A small Part of the grant to Thomas 'Vicars' of £20, is on back of leaf 4 from end.

$\frac{7}{12}$ Cofferer's Account, 30-31 Hen. VIII, 30 Sept. 1538, to 30 Sept. 1539. Vicary's £20 is on back of leaf 3 from end; and in $\frac{7}{12}$, the Book of the Controller Sir W^m. Kyngston for the same Period, on leaf 2 from end.

$\frac{7}{6}$ Exch. Q. R. Anc. Misc. Wardrobe and Household. Anno xxxj Regis Henrici Viiij^{di} (A.D. 1539-40).

Computus Edwardi Pekham, armigeri . . . ab ultimo die mensis Septembris, Anno dicti domini Regis xxxij^{mo} vsque vltimum diem mensis Septembris, Anno eiusdem domini Regis xxxij^{di} . . .

Thomas Vicary's Annuity of £20 for Wages and Medicines (under Warrant of Sept. 20, an. 27, A.D. 1535) is on the back of the 3rd leaf from the end. It is also in $\frac{7}{6}$, the Controlment book of Sir Wm. Kyngston, at the back of leaf 3 from the end:—

Warranta Regis.

Thome Vicarie, Capitali Chirurgico hospicii domini nostri Regis, in denariis ei solutis, virtute warranti dicti domini Regis, cuius Datum est xx^o Die Septembris, apud Bysshopsse Waltham, anno Regni sui xxvij^{mo} [1535], durante vita dicti Thome, per dictum warrantum annuatim concessum, prout in eodem warranto plenius continetur, infra tempus huius Computi, xx fi /

1540-1. The like payments to Vicary of this £20 Annuity are in Sir E. Peckham's Account-book, *Exch. Q. Rem., Anc. Misc., Wardrobe and Household*, for 32-3 Hen. VIII (30 Sept. 1540-1), $\frac{7}{6}$ (at the back of the last leaf but 3), and in the Controlment Book for the same year, $\frac{7}{6}$, on the third leaf from the end.

Then for 1541-2 comes (Ex. Q. R. Anc. Miscell. Wardrobe and Household $\frac{7}{6}$) the

1541-2.

Account of Sir Edmund Peckham, Cofferer of the Household, from the year Sept. 30, an. 33 (A.D. 1541) to Sept. 30, an. 34 (A.D. 1542), back of leaf 5 from end.

Thome Vycarye, Capitalli Chyrurgico hospicii Domini Regis, in Denariis ei solutis virtute Warranti dicti Regis, cuius Datum est xx^{mo} Die Septembris apud Bisshops Waltham, Anno Regni sui xxvij^{mo} [A.D. 1535], durante vita dicti Thome, soluendis pro Vadiis & Medicinis eidem Thome per dictum Warrantum Annuatim concessum, prout in eodem Warranto plenius continetur, infra tempus huius Computi xx fi /

7⁶. In the Book of Controlment of Sir Jn. Gage, Controller of the Household for the same year, Oct. 1, 1541, to Sept. 30, 1542 (an. 33-4), Vicary's Annuity of £20 is at the back of the last leaf but one of the MS. More than half the lower part of every leaf has perisht. For the next year, 1542-3, we have

Ex. Q. R. Anc. Misc. Wardrobe and Household 7⁶, 34-35 Hen. VIII. Account of Sir Edmund Pekham, Cofferer and Keeper of the Great Wardrobe of Henry VIII, for one year from Oct. 1, an. 34 [A.D. 1542], to Sept. 30, an. 35 [A.D. 1543], 4th leaf from end.

Warranta Domini Regis.

Thome Vicarie, Capitali Chirurgico hospicij *Domini Regis*, in denariis ei solutis, virtute Waranti dicti domini Regis, cuius Datum est apud Busshoppes Waltham, xx^{mo} die Septembris, anno Regni sui, xxvij^{mo}, durante vita dicti Thome, soluendis pro vadiis & medicinis, eidem Thome, xx fi

In 7⁶, the Book of Controlment of Sir John Gage, Controller of the Household for the same Period, Oct. 1, an. 34 [1542] to Sept. 30, following [1543], the same payment is entered on leaf 4 from the end :—

[A.D. 1542-3] *Warranta Domini Regis.*

Thome Vicarie, Capitali Chirurgico Hospicij *domini Regis*, in denariis ei solutis virtute warranti dicti *Domini Regis*, cuius datum est apud Bishoppes waltham, xx^o die Septembris, Anno Regni sui xxvij^o, durante vita dicti Thome, soluendis pro vadiis et medecinis eidem Thome annuatim concessis, prout eodem warranto plenius continetur, infra tempus huius Computi, xx fi.

The next book (the Cofferer's) is of like kind, 7⁶, for the year 1545-6, Sir Edmund Peckham's Account; and in it, Vicary's annuity of £20 is on the back of leaf 4 from the end (not counting the Indentures fastend to the back of the last leaf). In the Controller Sir John Gage's book for the same year (Oct. 1, 1545, to 30 Sept. 1546), 7⁶, Vicary's payment is at the back of the 5th leaf from the end. And in the next and last book, 7⁶, of the Cofferer, Sir E. Peckham, from Oct. 1, 1546, 38 Hen. VIII, to March 31, of 1 Edw. VI, 1547, Vicary's half-year's payment is on the back of the 4th leaf from the end, partly on an erasure, 'viz. infra tempus huius Computi, x fi.'

App. II. *Edward VI's Payments to Vicary, &c.* 117

Edward VI's Payments to his Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries, &c., from Midsummer to Christmas, 1547.

(Accounts of Sir W^m. Cavendish, Treasurer of the King's Chamber. *Misc. Books*, Augmentation Office, No. 439, leaf 26, back.)

Quarters wages for Midsomer, anno Regni Regis Edwardi sexti Primo. [A.D. 1457.]

per Cade ¹	Item, to Doctor Bentley, Phisicion	...	...	x ti	exr.
per Knot	Item, to Doctor Huicke, Phisicion	...	...	ls	exr.
per Cade	{ Item, to Cornelis zifridus, Doctor of Phisike with the Lady Anne of Cleves ²	...	...	xj ti xiijs iiij d	exr.
per Cade	Item, to Iohn de Sodo, Potycary	...	vj ti xiijs iiij d		exr.
	Item, to Thomas Alsop, Potycary	...	vj ti xiijs iiij d		exr.
	Item, to Iohn Emyngwey, yoman potycary	...	lvs vij ob.		exr.
* per Knot	*Item, to Thomas Vycary, Surgeon	...	...	Cs	exr.
	Item, to Iohn Ailiff, Surgeon	...	vij ti xvs		exr.
[leaf 27]	Item, to Richard Ferres, Surgeon	...	...	Cs	exr.
per Knot	Item, to Nicholas Alcoke, Surgeon	...	...	ls	exr.
per Cade	Item, to George Hollonde, Surgeon	...	...	ls	exr.
	Item, to Thomas Gemynous, Surgeon ³	...	...	ls	exr.

[leaf 43] Quarters Wages for Michaelmas, anno Regni Regis, Edwardi vj^o Primo. [A.D. 1547.]

per Cade	Item, to Doctor Bentley, phisicion	...	...	x ti	exr.
per Knot	Item, to Doctor Huicke, phisicion	...	...	ls	exr.
per Cade	{ Item, to Cornelis zifridus, Doctor of Phisike to the Lady Anne of Cleves	...	...	xj ti xiijs iiij d	exr.
per Cade	Item, to Iohn de Sodo, Potycarye	...	vj ti xiijs iiij d		exr.
per Knot	Item, to Iohn Emyngeway, yoman potycarye	...	lvs vijd ob.		exr.
per Cade	* { Item, to Thomas Vicary, Surgeon	...	...	Cs	exr.
	{ Item, to Iohn Aylif, Surgeon	...	vij ti xs		exr.
per Knot	Item, to Thomas Alsop, potycary	...	vj ti xiijs iiij d		exr.
[lf 43, bk]	Item, to Richard Ferres, Surgeon	...	...	Cs	exr.
	{ Item, to Nicholas Alcoke, Surgeon	...	...	ls	exr.
Per Knot	{ Item, to George Hollande, Surgeon	...	...	ls	exr.
	{ Item, to Thomas Gemynous, Surgoun ⁴	...	...	ls	exr.

¹ Cade and Knot were the men who took the fees for, or handed them to, the Officers. 'ex' means 'examinatur,' when the account was cheekt.

² I leave out here Nicholas Crasier, astronomer, Cs, in all the entries.

³ On leaf 27, back, are

per Cade	Item, to Anthony Totto, Painter	...	...	vj li vs	exr.
	Item, to Barthilmewe Penne, Painter	...	...	vj li vs	exr.
	Item, to Misteris levyn Terling, Paintrix	...	...	xli	exr.

⁴ Near the foot of the page is "Item, to Sir Thomas Paston, knight, for keeping of the long gallery at Greenwich xvj li xiijs iiij d exr." On page 44, the

[leaf 62] Yet Quarters Wages for Christemas, anno Regni
Regis Edwardi sexti Primo [A.D. 1547].

	Item, to Docter Benteley, Phisicion ...	x ti	ext.
	Item, to Docter Huicke, Phisicion ...	ls	ext.
per Knot	Item, to Cornelis zifridus, Docter of Fiske with the Ladye Anne of Cleves ...	xj ti xiijs iiij d	ext.
	Item, to Iohn de Sodo, Potycarye ...	vj ti xiijs iiij d	ext.
per Cade	Item, to Thomas Alsop, Potycarye ...	vj ti iij s iiij d	ext.
Per Knot	Item, to Iohn Emyngwey, yoman Potycary ...	lv s viij d	ext.
	* Item, to Thomas Vycary, Surgeon ...	Cs	ext.
per Cade	Item, to Iohn Aylyf, Surgeon ...	vij ti x s	ext.
	Item, to Richard Ferres, Surgeon ...	Cs	ext.
per Knot	Item, to Nicholas Alcocke, Surgeon ...	ls	ext.
per Cade	Item, to George Hollande, Surgeon ...	ls	ext.
	Item, to Thomas Gemynous, Surgeon ...	ls	ext.
per Knot	Item, to Henry Forest, Surgeon ...	x ti	ext.
	Item, to Henry Makereth, Surgeon ...	x ti	ext.

(On leaf 62, back, the painters Anthony Totto and Barthilmewe Penne, get their £6 5s. each, and 'Misteris Levyn Terling, paint-
rix' her £10. And the MS. ends.)

Vicary's Annuity of £20 for the half-year, Sept. 1552, to
March 1553; in Nov. 1552, and in Jan.—July 1554.

In 'The Boke of the Copies of the Certyficat made to the Kinges
Maiesties Counsell' from 19 Feb. 37 Hen. VIII [1546], to 2 and 3
Phil. and Mary [July 1555-6], given to the Record Office by Sir W.
C. Trevelyan, Vicary's name occurs on p. 142, as entitled to his old
wages of £20 a year. On p. 136 is the heading:—

Vltimo Septembris, Anno E[dwar]di vj^{ti} sexto (A.D. 1552).

The office of the Thresourer of y ^e Kinges <i>maiesties</i> Chambre	The Declaracion made the day and yere above written, by sir William Cavendyshe knighte, Thresourer of y ^e kinges <i>Maiesties</i> Chambre, To y ^e right reverende father in god, Thomas Bysshop of Norwyche, Sir Robert Bowys, and sir Walter Myldemay, knightes, and other y ^e kinges <i>maies- ties</i> Commyssioners / of all the ordinary pay-
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former payments are repeated to the painters, Anthony Totto and Barthilmewe
Penne, & the paintrix, Misteris Levyn Terlyn. On lf 44, bk, 'James Taillor,
late son of the Kinges olde Waterman' gets 35 s. 5 d.

mentes payable within his sayde office, for one hole yere ended at the Feaste of S^{te} MychaeH TharchaungeH, in the fyfte yere of y^e Raigne of our saide soveraigne lorde [A.D. 1551]. The particularytes whereof more playnely hereafter is declared.

(page 142) phesycons & Astronomers	^{mortuus}	
	{ Doctor Thomas Bylle, <i>per annum</i> , l ti. Doctor Huycke, x ti. Cornelius Zefridus, ¹ xlvj ti xiijs iiij d. Nicholas Crasyer, Astronomer, xx ti	
		{ Cxxvj ti xiijs iiij d
Potycaryes	^{mortuus}	
	{ IoHn de Zodoe, <i>per annum</i> , xxvj ti xiijs iiij d. Thomas Alsop, xxvj ti xiijs iiij d. IoHn Emyngwaye, xj ti ijs vj d	
		{ lxiiii ti ix s ij d
Surgeons	* { Thomas Vicary, <i>per annum</i> , xx ti. IoHn Aylyffe, xxx ti. Richard Ferrers, lx ti. Henry Forreste, xl ti. George Hollande, x ti. Thomas Gemynus x ti	
		{ Clxx ti

There are earlier estimates of payments to Physicians, Apothecaries, Surgeons, grouped with other officers, on pages 95, 101, 109, 123; and on p. 150 (8 Nov. 6 Ed. VI, 1552) are the entries

To phisicions and Astronomers	...	...	...	lxxvj ti xiijs
To potecaryes	...	...	...	xxxvij ti xv s x d
To Surgeons	...	...	...	Clxx ti

for payments due for the year ending at Michaelmas, 6 Ed. VI, 1552.

On p. 153 is this heading (and on p. 159, Vicary's name) :—

xx^{mo} die Novembris, Anno sexto Regis Edwardi vj^{ti} (1552).

Here after is declared the names of all suche officers, men of Scyence, Artyficers, Craftismen, and other mynistres that arre payable within the saide office of Treasurer of the kinges maiesties most honorable Chambre, with theire severall Feeze and wages, devidinge them in suche sorte as they, in theire severall romes doo serve or mynistre, with the Bordewages, Ridinge Chardges, reparacions, and other expences not certeyn, but as they happen; As also suche Anuytyes as are paid within the saide office, asweH to Inglysh men as to straungers, separatynge those that haue y^e saide Anuyties Dueringe theire Lyves, from them that haue dueringe the kinges maiesties plesure, as by this declaracion hereafter followeing shall appeare :

¹ 'Y^e lady Anne Cleves house' is written above his name.

Officers & others mynis- ters	Phisicions & Astronomers	Doctore Huycke, phesicion, x ti.	} xxx ti
		Nycholas Crasyer, Artestrono- mer, xx ti	
	Potecaryes	Thomas Alsop, potecarye, xxvj ti	} xxxvj ti
		xiijs iiij d. Iohn Emyngway,	
	*	Potecarye, xj ti ijs vj d	} xvs x d
Surgeons	}	Thomas Vicarye, Surgeon, xx ti.	} CC ti
		Iohn Aylif, xxx ti. Richarde	
		Ferres, lx ti. Henry Forreste,	
		xl ti. George Hollande, x ti.	
		Thomas Geminus, x ti ¹	

On p. 173 we find

The Office of the Thresourer of the kinges Maiesties Chamber } A Brieff Abstract or an estymate what ys due within the Threasurers office of the chamber at the feaste of Midsomer, Anno vij^{mo} Regni Regis Edwardi sexti [28 Jan. to 6 July, 1553]

(p. 174) Ordynary paymentes payable quarterly and half-yearly } To phisicions and Artstronymers ... lxx ti
 } To potycaryes ... nihil quia solvuntur
 } To Surgeons [sum right now] ... Clxx ti²

(leaf 179) Vij^{mo} Marcij, Anno primo Marie Regine [1554].

The Office of the Thresaurour of the Quenes Maiesties Chamber } Brieffe Abstracte or estymate, what is due within the said offyce at the feaste of Thannuncyacion of our Blessed Lady the Virgen, next comynge [25 March 1554]

(lf 178) Ordinary pay- mentes paiable quarterly and half-yerelie } To phisicons and Artstronymers ... xxij ti xvs
 } To potycaries ... xxj ti xiijs vj d ob.
 } To Surgeons CClxvij ti xs

(p. 202) Phesicion & Artstromomer } Doctor Huycke, phisicion, x ti } xxx ti
 } Nicholas Crasyer, Artstronymmer, xx ti }

¹ On page 163, among the 'Aunuyties of englishe men during plesure,' are Nycholas Backon, x li; Nycholas Vdall, xiiij li vjs viij d; and among 'The lady Anne Cleves graces howsehold duringe plesure' is her doctor 'Cornelis Zifridus, xlvj li xiijs iiij d.'

² On p. 175, is a payment of £331 7s. 4d. to 'Sir gilbert Dethick, knight, Chester harrolde at Armes & rouge dragon pursyvaunt at armes, for their dyette and poste mony' (repeated on p. 179 and 190); and on p. 176, £160 'To the harrolde at armes, for their Dyettes in the progresse.'

potycaryes	{ Thomas Alsop, potycary, xxvj ti xiijs iiij d. Johñ Emyngewaye, potycary, xj ti ijs vjd }	{ xxxvj ti xv s x d }
Surgeons	* { Thomas Vycary, Surgeon, by yere, xx ti. Johñ Aileffe, xxx ti. Richard Ferres, lx ti. mortuus Henry Forest, xlti. George Hollande, x ti. Thomas Gemynous, x ti ¹ }	{ Clxx ti }

Vicary's Annuity of £20. Its last payments in
1559-1561.

Book $\frac{7}{1}$,² 1-3 Eliz., *Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer, Ancient Miscellanea, Wardrobe and Household.* 30 Sept. 1559 (1 Eliz.) to 30 Sept. 1560 (2 Eliz.).

Computus Thome Weldon, Armigeri, Cofferarii, et Custodis Magne garderobe Hospicii Serenissime, invictissime principis, Domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie, et Hibernie Regine, Fidei Defensoris, &c., tum de omnibus et singulis Denariorum summis super expensis Hospicii predicti oneratis, quam de allocacionibus et solucionibus eorundem factis per vnum Annum Integrum, videlicet, ab ultimo Die Septembris Anno primo finiente, vsque primam Diem Octobris Anno iij^o incipiente, prout in libro sequente plenius continetur.

In this Cofferer's Account, the Annuity of £20 "Thome Vicars" is on leaf 5 from the end. And in the Controller's Account for the same period, $\frac{7}{2}$, Vicary's £20 is also on leaf 5 from its end.

The last payment of this 1535 annuity of £20 to Vicary is that of 1560-1.

In the Cofferer's (titleless) Account, $\frac{7}{3}$, 1 Oct. 1560, to 30 Sept. 1561, Vicary's Annuity is on the back of leaf 7 from end; and in the Controller's Account (also titleless) for the same Period,—Oct. 1, 1560 to 30 Sept. 1561, 2-3 Eliz. $\frac{7}{4}$, Ex. Q. Rem. Anc. Misc. Wardrobe and Household,—it is on the back of leaf 6 from end:—

Warranta Regine.

Thome Vicars, Capitali Chirurgico hospicii domine nostre Regine Elizabeth, in denariis ei solutis, virtute warranti Domini Regis Hen-

¹ Among the Annuities on p. 207 are Nicholas Backon xli, and Nicholas Vdall xiiij li vijs vijd again; and on p. 208, Doctor Cornelys has the m for *mortuus* over his name, though the sum xlv li xiijs iiij d follows it.

² '79 upon 1' this seeming fraction is cald.

122 App. II. *Q. Elizabeth's Payments of V.'s Annuity.*

rici viij sancte memorie defuncti, Cuius datum est apud Bysshops Waltham, xx^o die Septembris, Anno Regni dicti Domini Regis xxvij^o, durante vita dicti Thome solvendis, pro vadiis et medicinis eiusdem Thome, per predictum warrantum Annuatim Concessis, prout in eodem warranto plenius Continetur, infra tempus huius Computi, xx ii //

The Book for 3 and 4 Eliz., Oct. 1, 1561 to Sept. 30, 1562 is unluckily missing; tho' in it we should hardly find the wonted *mortuus* when a payee died after the Account was made up, as Vicary must have died late in 1561, or early in 1562.

In the Account for 4 and 5 Eliz., Oct. 1, 1562, to 30 Sept. 1563, Vicary's name is of course not among the Annuitants on the back of leaf 6 from end, and on leaf 5 from end. His Will was proved on April 7, 1562.

III.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CITY OF LONDON REPERTORIES,
JOURNALS, &c. AT THE GUILDHALL.1. *Those relating to the Foundation of Bartholomew's, and to Vicary, and to his Governorship of the Hospital.*

The Act 37 Hen. VIII, ch. 28, past on Feb. 4, 1536, gave the King all the small Monasteries, &c. whose land was not worth above £200 a year. After this, the larger Monasteries, &c. were gradually surrendered to him more or less voluntarily. The Act 31 Hen. VIII, ch. 13 (of the Parliament held, 28 April to 28 June, 1539), vested in the King the lands of all Monasteries, &c. theretofore¹ or thereafter dissolved. The Priory and Hospital of St. Bartholomew's, &c. were surrendered to Henry VIII on Oct. 25, 1539.² Foreknowing this, the City of London saw that it would be left without any houses for its poor, well or ill, and accordingly askt the King to give them some.

1539, Feb. 11. The City Petition to Henry VIII for the
Hospitals, &c.³

(Repert. 10, ff. 79, bk.) *Martis, xj februaryi, anno 30 H. 8. (A.D. 1539).*

Forman. [Present] Mayor [William Forman, haberdasher], Re-
[Mayor] corder, Waren [Ralph, mercer], Gresham, Denham, Paget,
Bowyer [draper], Laxton [grocer], Tolos,⁴ Sadler, Aleyne,
Wylford

¹ 645 abbeys, 152 colleges, and 129 hospitals.—Toone.

² Dugdale does not say expressly when the Hospital was surrendered to Henry; but as it was originally 'given to the neighbouring priory, and was in many things subject to it,' tho' it had a distinct estate (*Monast. Angl.* vol. vi, pt. 2, p. 626, col. 1), we assume that it past to the King with the surrender of the Priory by Robert Fuller on Oct. 25, 1539, 31 Hen. VIII.—*Monast. Angl.* vi. II. 291, col. 2.

³ This first Petition to Henry VIII is (we find) printed from the City's Journal 14, leaf 129, as the Appendix No. I to the "Memoranda . . . relating to *The Royal Hospitals.*" 1863, p. 1—4, and in the Charity Commission Report, No. 32, 1840, Part VI, p. 344.

⁴ John Tholouse, sheriff in 1543.

124 App. III. 1. *City Petition for Bartholomew's, &c.*

London) Item, that a suplicacion shalbe made, yn the name of
for y^e the mayer & cominalty of london, to the kinges high-
Freres of nesse, for* the iiij howses of fryers, that ys to say,
London Augustynes, blakke Freres, Grey Freres, & whyte Freres,
& also for the ij hospitalles, that ys to say, saynt bartylmew yn smythfeld^d, saynt Mary hospyta^H without
bysshoppesgate, & saynt Thomas spyte^H yn Suthwerk.

1539. (Repert. 10, lf. 81, bk.) Sabbati, 23 februarii, 30 H 8.

Forman [*Present*] Mayor, Recorder, Waren, Gresham, Denham,
[Mayor] Dormer, Cotes, Dauncy, Bowyer, Laxton, Hamcottes,
Tolos, Aleyⁿ, Wylford

Londoñ Item, the booke devysed^d for the iiij freres, whyte,
blakke, grey & Augustynes, & also ij hospitalles—saynt
Mary without bysshoppes gate, seynt Thomas yn Suth-
werk, & seynt bartylmew spytell,—was Redde; &
agreed^d that my lorde mayer, master Waren, master
Gressham, master Recorder, master Dormer, & master
Rauf Aleyⁿ, shall knowe¹ whyther the seyd booke shalbe
exhybytted vnto the kynges highnesse by the Right
honourable lorde privity seale / by my lorde Mayer / or
by some other of the Cytye.

This Book or Petition sent to the King, is enterd in Journal 14, leaf 129, between an entry of 4 March, 1539, and another of 6 March, 1539, so that we may perhaps date the presentation of it, 5 March, 1539. It is printed in the *Memoranda* relating to *The Royal Hospitals* 1836, and its reprint of 1863, Appendix, p. 1, where its date is given as 1538, without any note of 'old style.'

1539. (Repert. 10, lf. 96, bk.) Jouis, xxiiij die Aprilis, anno 30
[*v. e.* 31]² H. 8. [A.D. 1539].

Forman [*Present*] Mayor, Waren, Gresham, Denham, Dormer
[merc^{er}], Paget, Cotes, [John, salter], Kytson, Bowyer,
Dauncy, Laxton [grocer], Heberthorn [merchant-tailor],
Bowes [goldsmith], Tolos, Sadler, Alen, Wylford
Freres Item, that the kynges highnesse, & lorde privity seale, &
other of the kinges most honourable counsayll, be moved
for the iiij places of Freres.

For 5 years Henry did not move: see below. (The next 3 entries refer to Vicary, and not to Barts.)

¹ know or learn whether. The MS. is awkward. Dr. Reginald Sharpe kindly read it for us.

² The 30th year of Hen. VIII ends on 21 April 1539. Leaf 97 of the Repertory is rightly dated 26 April 'a° 31 H 8', that is, 1539.

1540. Vicary and other Surgeons demand a Felon's dead body for Dissection.¹

(Rep. 10, lf. 186) *Adhuc Martis. 14. Decembris, Anno 32 H 8.*
(A.D. 1540)

Roche [Mayor] Felon, & other that suffer death by the lawes, have not to be buryed by the Shreves of London	Item, yt ys Agreyd, Att the request & petycion of the right worshipfull Master Laxton & Master Bowes, nowe Shreves of this Citye of London, made vnto this Court for & concernyng the buryall of suche Felons As nowe be, & hereafter shalbe, comyttyd or Atteynted of Felony, Murdre or treson within this Citye of London, or the Shere of <i>Middlesex</i> , that the bodyes of all suche persones, & namely ² of them that shalbe nowe next putt in execution of dethe att Tyburn, in the sayd Countye of <i>Middlesex</i> , shaft eyther be buryed by the inhabitauntes of the Tounshipec of Padyngton, Or els the same dedd bodyes to be suffred to hange there styll, &c./
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For the delyuerye of A dedd bodye by the Shreves to [Thos. VICARY &] the Surgeons, &c.	Item, Master Laxton & Master Bowes, Shreves of this Citye, prayed the Advyse of this howse for & concernyng the Delyuerye ouer of one of the dedde bodyes of the Felons of late condempned to dethe within this Citye, And requyred of the seyd Master Shreves by Master Vycary & other the Surgeons of this Citye for Annotamye, Accordyng to the fourme of An Acte of parlyament therof lately made / And Agreyd that the same Acte be first seen / & then Master Shreves to worke ther after, &c./
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24 March, 1542. Vicary (as Warden of the Surgeons) before the Common Council.

(Repertory 10, lf. 239) *Martis 24 / 3 / Anno 33° H 8 / (A.D. 1542)*
Dormer, Mayor.

[*Present*] Mayor [Sir Michael Dormer, mercer], Waren [merc], Gresham, Denham, Cotes, Bowyer [draper], Dauntsey, Laxton, Bowes, Hamcotes [fishmonger], Tolos,³ Sadler, Wyllford, Lewen, & Judde [skinner] /

(lf. 240, bk.) Surgeons	Item, yt ys Agreyd that the Wardeyns of the Surgeons be warnyd to be here the next Court day, Asweht for the Stey of theyr sute in the Eschequer Ageynst John Margetson, Bruer, As Also for & concernynge the certifiat of the peryll & Jeopardye of Richard Pygott,
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Under the Statute, p. 205, below. ² Specially.
³ John Tholouse, sheriff in 1543.

Vyntener, to be made to my lorde Chaunceler ; whyche Pygott was lately hurte & woundyd by one Thomas Eton, yoman, nowe beyng in warde within thys Cytie for the same.

1542. (Repertory 10, lf. 241) Jouis / 26 / 3 / Anno 33^o H 8.
Dormer. [26 March, 1542]

[*Present*] Mayor [Sir Michael Dormer], Recorder, Waren, Gresham, Forman, Cotes, Bowyer, Daunsye, Laxton, Bowes, Hamcotes, Tolos,¹ Sadler, Wylford, Lewen, Judde /
[*VICARY*] Att thys Courte came Master Vycars, seriaunt of the
Pygott & Surgeons, & declaryd to thys Courte, that As towchyng the certificat to be made by my lorde Mayer vnto my lorde Chaunceler, for the hurte done vnto one Rychard Pygott, Vintener, by one Thomas Eton, yoman / that he wolde not advyse my seyd lorde mayer to make eny suche certificat as yett / for he doth sum-what doute of the Recouerye of the seyd Pygott ; And that he wyll so declare & report hynd self vnto master Bryan, master vnto the seyd Eton /

For 5 years after the above City Petition or Petitions of 1539 (p. 124), nothing was done by Henry in answer to them. Then he issued Letters Patent of 23 June 1544, creating a new Bartholomew's Hospital, a Corporation of a Master (a priest) and 4 Chaplains, to whom he gave the site, buildings, and church of the old Hospital of St. Bartholomew's the Less, and all its jewels, goods, and chattels, but without any other endowment. (The englisling of these Letters Patent of 23 June 1544 is printed as Appendix II to the *Royal Hospitals*, (1836, and) 1863, p. 4—7. The Patent itself is in the Patent Rolls of 36 Hen. VIII, part 2, membrane 41.

The City of course wanted its Hospitals endowd, in part at least. On Nov. 23, 1545, Parliament met, and by the Act 37 Hen. VIII, ch. 4, confirmd all Surrenders of Monasteries, &c. made to the King, set aside all fraudulent and other grants, leases, &c. of Monastery lands, and empowerd his Commissioners to enter and seize such lands. In Dec. 1545, the City appointed a Poor-Relief Committee. In 1546 they agreed to endow the Hospitals jointly with the King. In 1547, they got the work well under way ; and in 1548 appointed their first Surgeon-Governor of Barts, Thomas Vicary, who soon became Resident Governor, and (practically) Chief Surgeon.

1545. Appointment of a Hospital-Committee, or Governors, for the Relief of the Poor: 10 Dec. A.D. 1545.¹

(Journal 15, leaf 213.) *Bowes Maiore.*

Common Council
of 10 Dec. 1545.

Comune Consilium tentum decimo Die Decembris Anno regni Regis Henrici viij^{ti} xxxvij^{mo}, coram Martino Bowes, Milite, Maiore Ciuitatis Londonie, Roberto Broke armigero, Recordatore eiusdem Ciuitatis, Radulpho Waren, Milite, Ricardo Gresham, Milite, Johanne Cotes, Willelmo Laxton, militibus, Henrico Hoberthorn, Johanne Tolos, Johanne Gresham milite, Johanne Wylford, Rolando Hyß, Milite, Thoma Lewyn, Andrea Judd, Ricardo Dobbes, Ricardo Jerves, Thoma White, Roberto Chertese, Willelmo Lok; & Georgio Barne & Radulpho Aleyn vicecomites² / ac maiore parte Communiariorum de communi consilio Ciuitatis predictæ existentis &c./ . . .

[leaf 213, back]
Provysyon
for the
Releif of
the poore

Item, Thomas Barthelett, Stacyoner, John Wyseman, Skynner, Humfrey Pakyngton mercer, Thomas Bacon, Salter, John Royce, mercer, William Garrett, haberdasher, Stevyn Kyrton merchanntailor, And Augustyn Hynde, ar' this day nominatted by the said hole Commone counseil here assemblyd, to ioynе with my lorde Maire and suche iiij of his worshipful brethern, thaldermen, as his lordshipe and his said brethern, thaldermen shal therunto name & apoynt, for the inuentying & devysyng of somme good, charitable, & godly wayes & meanes, wherby the very pore, indigent, syke & weke persons of this Cittie, not able to lyve of themselffes³ may charitably be ayded, comforted, & releevyd, by the deuocyon and charitable Almes of the good & wel disposed Citizens & inhabitants of the same Cittie, in suche wyse that they or eny of theym shalnot haue eny iuste cause or nede hereafter to begge or aske eny Almes openly, either in churches or elleswhere within the said Cittie, as they now vse to do ///

¹ They continued to act till Vicary's appointment on Sept. 29, 1548, and then some retired. See p. 132 below.

² sheriffs.

³ Though these words are general, yet the next entry below shows that the present provision was meant mainly for St. Bartholomew's, or the House of the Poor in West Smithfield.

1546. Acceptance of Henry VIII's Offer of the Hospitals and 500 Marks a year, on the City finding another yearly 500 Marks (13 April 1546).

(Journal 15, leaf 244.) Bowes [Mayor].

Common Council of 13 April 1546. *Commune Consilium tentum xiiij^o die Aprilis, Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{ui} xxxvij^o [A.D. 1546], coram Martino Bowes, Milite, Maiore Ciuitatis Londonie, Radulpho Wareñ [rest blank]*

(leaf 245.) Bowes Maiore

London for } ¹Item, forasmoeche as it hath pleased the Kynges high-
the poore } nes, of late, of his most vertuous & godly disposicioun,
As Henry VIII } not only frely to gyve & graunte to this Cittie certeyne
gave the City some } convenient places for the Receyte, comforte & lodgyng
P. orhouses, } of the pore people of the said Cittie / but also to in-
and endowd them } dowe the same places towardes the mayntenaunce &
with 500 marks a } Releif of the said poore people with londes & tene-
year, } mentes to the clere yerely value of D. merkes, vppon
on condition that } condicioun that the Citizens of the said Cittie wylbe
the City gave 500 } bounden yerely foreuer to gyve other D. merkes to the
marks more, }
We enact } the said vse & intent / It ys therfore enacted, clerely
that the City shall } assentyd & agreyd, by the said comen Counsell, & by
covenant to pay } thauctoryte of the same, That the said Citizens & their
this fresh yearly } Successours, by their Wrytyng sufficient in lawe, vnder
500 marks. } their comen seale, shalbe bounden for the yerely
payment of the said som of D merkes to the vse afore-
said accordyngly, &c /

The long Deed of Covenant made (in pursuance of the Resolution above) between Henry VIII and the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of London, respecting the Hospitals, and bearing date the 27 Dec. 38 Hen. VIII, A.D. 1546, is printed in the *Royal Hospitals* (1836), Appendix IV, p. 8—21 (1863, App. IV, p. 8—19), and is abstracted in the Charity Commission Report, No. 32, 1840, Pt. VI.

1546. *Martis, quinto die Octobris, Anno xxxvij^o H. 8.*

(Repertory 11, lf. 310, ink, bk., 287 pencil, bk.)

Bowes [Present] Mayor, Recorder, Roche, Forman, Cotes,
[Mayor] Laxton, Wylford, Judde, Dubbys, HyH, Barne,
Chertsey, Lok, Hynde, Turke; Ac Jervys, vnus
vicecomes /

¹ This is (we find) printed also in the *Royal Hospitals*, ed. 1863, Appendix III, p. 8.

[leaf 311 or 288] Item, this day my lorde Mayer, for the very good love
The newe that he baryth to this Cytie, Att the hartye desyer of
Condytes & the hole court here, dyd Agree & graunted / to take
HospytaH payne wyth such othere of my Maistres the Aldermen
for the pore. & Comeners As beynd Alredy Apoyntyd, & with
Maister Sturgeon, haberdasher, both to Fynyssh the
Newe Condytes, & also Aboute the ereccion & con-
sumacion of the newe hospytaH in Smythfeld for the
The completion of pore, AsweH after the tyme of his Maryalte, As he
Barts. hath hytherto done.

5 Oct. 1546. The City not in complete possession of
Bartholomew's.

(Repertory 11, ff. 310 ink, bk., or 287 pencil, bk.) *Martis, quinto die Octobris,*
Anno xxxvij^o H. 8 / (A.D. 1546).

[ff. 311, or 288 Item, the letters of the ryght honourable lorde pryve
pencil) Seale & other, dyrectyd to this Court, in the Fauour of
Paladye Rychard Paladye for the Stuardshipe of lytle seynt
Barthilmewes in Smythfeld were red: And therupon
Aunsweare made hym, that when the Cytie shalbe perfytly
in possessyon of the seyd howse, they wyH make hym a
further Aunsweare therin /

Then come the very long second Letters Patent of Henry VIII,
13 Jan. 1547, containing the endowd Grant and Establishment of
Bartholomew's and the other Hospitals, turning the churches and
parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Ewin's into the new parish of the
church of *Christ* within Newgate, &c., printed as Appendix V in the
Royal Hospitals, 1836, p. 22—49; 1863, p. 20—45, and abstracted
in the Charity Commission Report, No. 32, 1840, Pt. VI.

26 April, 1547. Henry VIII's Letters Patent for Bar-
tholomew's brought into the City Court.

(Rep. 11, ff. 345, bk.) *Martis, xxvj^{to} die Aprilis, Anno primo Edwardi vj^{ti}*
[A.D. 1547].

[leaf 346, ink; Item, sir Martyn Bowes, Knyght, brought in this
322 pencil) day in-to the Court here, the lettres patentes of our
Hoberthorn late soueraygne lorde, kynge Henry the viijth, of the
Mayor. foundacion & newe ereccion of the hospytaH in
Smythfelde, & of Crystechurche wythin Newgate;
The kynges whiche lettres were forwyth DelyuereH ouer to the
lettres pa- sauffe Custody of Master Chamberleyn / And Agreyd
tentess of that the seyd Master Bowes shalbe truly recom-
ThospytaH in penseH, wyth thankes, of & for AH suche money As
Smythfeld

he hath dysbursed Aboute the pryces of the seyde
lettres & othere the affayers of this Cytie; And
Further, that there shalbe An especiaH Court here
holden vpon Fryday comme sevy[n] nyght, for the
herynge & perusyng of the seyde letters patentes.

6 May, 1547. The Hospital-Indenture of Henry VIII
and the City, brought in. Its provision as to the
Beadles' pay varied.

(Repertory 11, lf. 349, bk., ink; 325, bk., pencil) Veneris, vj^{to} die Maij, Anno
primo Edwardi vj^{ti} [A.D. 1547].

Hob[er]thorn [Present] Mayor, Recorder, Waren, Laxton, Bowes,
[Mayor] Tolos, Wylford, Judde, Dobbys, Barne, White,
Hynde, Lyon; ac Jervys, vicecomes (Sheriff). . . .

London: the late grey Fryers & lytle seynt Bartholomewes
Item, this day the indenture made bytwene our late
soueraygne lorde, kyng Henry the viijth & the Mayer
& Cominalty & Cytezeins of this Cytie, of & for the
howse of the late grey Fryers & the hospytaH of
lytle seynt Bartholomewes, was red; And Agreyd
that sir Martyn Bowes, knyght, & thother Aldermen
& Cominers hertofore Apoynted to travayH therin,
shaH take the paynes to abridge¹ both the yerely
revenues & profyttes of the seyde howse & hospytaH,
& also the yerely charges apoynted to be borne out
of the same, & to make reporte therof to this Court
with As convenyent spede as they can in wryting.

In[tratur]

Bedylls for
the pore.

Camerarius.

Beadles to have 4
Nobles a year, a
Livery Gown, and
standing for 1 Car.

Item, yt is orderyd & Agreyd, that euery of the viij
bedylls that be apoynted to Attende vpon the house
of the pore, & the syke & impotent people therof,
shaH yerely haue of the Chamber of this Cytie, in
lieu, stede, & recompence of there v markes whiche
they are apoynted to haue yerely by the Indenture
concernyng the fundacion of the seyde howse for the
pore / iiij nobles in redy money, one lyuerye gowne,
& one Carre rome² to be occupyed with-in the seyde
Cytie & the lybertyes therof by their deputyes or
assignes / wyth as moche lybertye as eny other
person or persones doth enioye the lyke rome, duryng
the tyme that they shall contynue in their seyde
romes & offyces.

Next is the Grant by the Common Council, on 29 Sept. 1547,
of one half of a Fifteenth on the Citizens and Inhabitants of the

¹ Make a list or short statement, abridgement, of them.

² Room for the standing of a Car or Cart.

City towards the Maintenance of the Poor in St. Bartholomew's, with power to raise this tax or levy by distress. This is printed from the City's *Journal* 15, leaf 325 back, in Appendix VI to *The Royal Hospitals* (1836), p. 49—50; 1863, p. 45—6.

3 Nov., 1547. (Journal 15, leaf 317.) Huberthorne, *Maiores*. Tercio die Nouembris, Anno primo Edwardi vj^{ti} (A.D. 1547) [entry of a Bond; then on the back].

[leaf 317, back]

The disposicion
& bestowinge
of seynt Nich-
olas church
and seynt
Ewyns com-
mytted to the
lorde Mayer
& other /

the Governors of
Bartholomew's,

who may manage, sell,
or let these Churches

and their sites,

which Henry VIII

in 1547

gave the City,

for the Hospital poor.

Item, Att this comen counseil yt ys ordeynyd, enactyd, Assentyd and Agreed by the Auctorytye of the same comen counseil, that the lord Mayer and Aldermen of this citee that now are, or the more of theym, with the Advice & consent of suche Alldermen and comeners of the seyd citee as are hertofore, that ys to sey, at and by the comen counseil here holden the xth daye of December, Anno 37 Henrici .8. [A.D. 1545] Assygned and Appoyntyd to be of counseill with the pore within the hospitaill of the pore lately foundyd and estab-lysshyd in west smythffeld in the suburbes of the seyd citee by our late most redowtyd souereygn lorde, Kinge Henrye the viijth, and Surveyours of the revenues of the same hospitaill, shall fullye and hoolye haue the orderynge, bestowinge, sellinge, dymysyng, or otherweyse by their good and sage wysdomes and discreccions, bothe of the late parishe churches of seynt Nicolas in the shambles, and of seynt Ewyns within Newgate of the same cyttee, And allso of the Sightes or Soyles wher-uppon the same ij churches Are nowe sett and buyldyd; which ij churches, with All the londes and Tennementes to theym and either of theym belongynge, with all their Appurtenaunces, our seyd late souereigne lorde Kyng Henrye the viijth, by his most gracyouse lettres patentes berynge date the [thirteenth] daye of [January] in the [thirty-eighth] yere of hys most noble reigne, [A.D. 1547] Amonge diuerse and menye other londes, tene-mentes and possessiouns, gave and grauntyd to the Mayer, Comynaltie and Citezens of the seyd cyttee and to theyr successours, for the charytable Ayed and Relyff of the pore with-in the seyd hospitaill for the tyme beinge, and for the Maynteynaunce of dyuerse other godlye vses and intentes within his highnes seyd lettres patentes mencyned and expressyd /

[*Continuance to 1548, and Future Election, of the Hospital Governors of Dec. 10, 1545.*]

Counseyllers & Surveyours of the pore in the hospitaH of The Pore // and of the revenues of the same. The old ones shall continue for 1 year. After that, 2 Alder- men and 4 Commoners shall be chosen yearly, to act with the Lord Mayor as Aidlers of the Hospital-poor, and Surveyors of Revenue; all working <i>gratis</i>.	And yt ys also enactyd and Agreed by the seyd Auctorytye, that the lorde Mayere of this cytye for the tyme beynge, and those Alldermen and com- myners that were Assygned and Appoyntyd at and by the seyd comen counseyH holden the seyd xth daye of December in the xxxvijth yere of the reigne of our seyd late souereygn lorde Kyng Henrye the viijth [A.D. 1545]¹ to be Ayders and of counseyH for the pore with-in the seyd hospitaH, & Surveyours of the revenues of the same / shall, for and by the space of one hole yere now next ensuyng, stond, remayne and contynew in the same their rome and office / And that frome thensforthe there shall yerlye be newlye electt and chosen by the comen counseiH of the seyd cytye, ij Alderme[n] and iiij Commeners of the same cytye / which, with the lorde Mayer of the seyd cytye for the tyme beynge, shaH Allweyes duelye, iustlye, and dyligently, vse, execute and excercyse the seyd rome and office of Ayders & counseyllers of and for the pore within the seyd HospitaH for the tyme beynge, and be Surveyours of the Revenues of the same for ever, all Franklye & frellye without anye maner of thinge or thinges claymyng or demaundyng for eny their labours or paynes by theym, or anye of theym, at anye tyme herafter to be takyn or susteynyd by reason of the excercysyng, vsyng & execucion of the same theyr seyd office and rome /
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15 Nov. 1547. City Committee on the Bill in Parliament
for St. Bartholomew's Property.

(Repert. 11, lf. 389, ink; 365, pencil. 15 Nov. 1 Edw. VI)

London) pro terris pauper- um	Item, it is agreyd that Maister Crayforde, Maister Atkyns, & Maister Goodlyng, shall peruse advysydly the draught of A certein Boke devysed to passe by Acte of parlyament, bytween the kynges maiestie & this Cytye for the assurance of suche Landes as were geven by our late soueraygn Lorde, kyng Henrye the viijth to the hospitaH of the poore /
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¹ p. 127, above.

1548. First Appointment of Vicary as a Governor of St. Bartholomew's, 29 Sept. 1548.

[*Journal 15, leaf 383, back.*]

Common Council
of 29 Sept. 1548.

Commune Concilium tentum

Die Sabbati, *Videlicet*, xxix^o die Septembris, Ac in festo Sancti Michaelis Archiepiscopi / Anno regni regis Edwardi, dei gracia, sexti, &c., *Secundo* / Coram / Johanne Gressham milite, Maiore Ciuitatis Londonie / Roberto Brooke armigero, Recordatore / Willelmo Laxton, Martino Bowes / Militibus / Henrico Amcotes, Johanne Wylford / Andrea Judd, Georgio Barnes, Roulando Iliß milite / Ricardo Dobbes, Willelmo Lock / Augustino Hynde / Ricardo Turke / Thoma Whyte / Roberto Chartesey / Johanne Lyon / Johanne Lambard / Willelmo Garrad aldermanis, Ac Willelmo Lock / et Johanne Ayliff, tunc Vicecomitibus¹ / Ac Maiore parte Communiorum Communis concilij Ciuitatis predictæ existentis //

[*leaf 384*] J. Gresham, *Maior*.

Gubernatores domus pauperum in West Smithefelde, et possessionum eiusdem.

In order that the Rules made by the City Managers of the House of the Poor in West Smithfield (St. Bartholomew's), may be duly kept,

The Common Council order

1. that 4 Aldermen and 8 head Commoners of the City shall rule and manage the said House

Item, to thentent that suche good and necessarye ordres, rules, And constitucions as hytherto (with gret Industrie, studye, and paynes) haue beyne devysyd, made, and sett furthe, by suche wurshippful Aldermen and commoners of this Cytye as haue hadd the surveye, rule, and gouernance of the house of the poore in westsmithefeld, in the suburbes of the seyd Cytye, (for the obseruacion or mayntenance and contynuaunce of good and godlye rule, order, and lyvinge within the seyd house, and for the gouernance and preseruacion of the same house, and of the landes and Tenementtes, renttes, revenues, goodes, and catalles, therunto belonging,) maye allways from hensfurthe be dulye, iustlye, and fymelye obseruyd and kept, and putt in due execution / with-out the which, all lawes and ordenaunces, be they neuer so good, ar butt baryn, ded, and vayne / yt ys therfore ordeynyd, enactyd, & establyshyd by the lorde Mayer, Aldermen, and commens of this present comen Counsayll Assemblyd, And by the Authorityte of the same, that four Aldermen of this cytye for the tyme beinge, and viij of the hed Cominers of the same, shall Alweis From Hensfurthe for ever haue the Surveye, rule, order, and gouernance of the seyd house,

¹ Sheriffs.

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and its property; And of all the londes and Tenementtes / rentes, reue-
nues, goodes and cattalls nowe belonging, or that her-
after shall belonge, or in enye wise Apperteyn to the
same / And that the Lord Mayer and Aldermen of the
seyd Cytye for the tyme beinge, shall Alweyes have
Full powre and Authoritye to nominat, elect, and
Appoynt the seyd foure Aldermen and viij Cominers
from tyme to tyme, when and as often as to theym
shall Seame mete and expedient / And that all the
foure Aldermen and viij cominers so elect, nominatyd,
and apoynted, shall Allweys stonde, remayne, and con-
tynue in the seyd rōme and office by the space of ij
hole yeres; and by all the same tyme shall diligentlie
indeuoyr theym selves, and euerye of theym, as they
maye conuenientlie Attende to the due execucion and
excersyse of the seyd rōme and Office / And that the
seyd lorde Mayer And Aldermen for the tyme beinge,
shall yerly alweyes at the Feast of seynt Michaell
tharchangell, or within xiiij dayes next before the same
Fest, remove and clerlye dyscharge from the seyd rōme
and office, suche ij of the seyd foure Aldermen, and
suche iiij of the seyd viij cominers as then shall have
stondyn and contynued in the same office or rōme by
the space of ij hole yeres. And in their stedes and
places, Then newlye to elect, nominate, and Appoynte
other ij Aldermen and iiij cominers to be associate
with y^e other ij Aldermen & iiij comyners, which then
shall remayne and stond still in the seyd office for one
other hole yere then next ensuyn, for that th[ere] they
have then excersysyd and executyd the seyd rōme and
office but by the space of one yere / And For the par-
fyte establisshementt and confirmacion of this presentt
Acte, the nominacion, election, and Appoyntment of
master Austyn Hynde and Master William Garrard,
Aldermen; William Rawlins and Thomas Lodge,
grocers; Thomas Berthelet, stacioner; and Thomas
Bacon, Salter, whoe *hertofore (with other) haue taken
gret and manyfold paynes and labour in the devisinge
and makinge of the seyd ordres And constitucions, and
in executinge and diligent excersyse of the seyd rōme
and office, yet to remayne and contynue one hole yere
longer in the seyd office; and the nominacion, eleccion,
and newe Appoyntment of master Willsforde and
master Dobbes, Aldermen; and Thomas Vicars, bar-
bour Surgeon; William Chester, Draper; William
Clarke, skinner; & Stephon Cobb, Haberdasher, to
Joyne and be Associate with the seyd master Hynd

2. that the Lord
Mayor and Alder-
men shall appoint
them;

3. that they shall
act as Governors
for 2 years;

half of them
retiring at every
Michaelmas,

but electing 2
fresh Aldermen
and 4 fresh Com-
moners, to take
the places of the
retiring Govern-
ors,

4. That for next
year the 6 old
Governors who've
drawn up the
Hospital Rules,

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shall continue in
office;

and that 6 new
Governors,—
THOMAS VICARS
(or VICARY), one
of them—shall
join the 6 old
ones.

and other Aforenamyd, by all the tyme Afore reheryd, made by the seyd Lord Mayer and Aldermen at this present, ys lovinglye ratyfyed, Approvyd, and confyrmyd by this hole court of *commen* Counsayle, And by the Authorytye of the same.¹

On Dec. 20, 1548, the Common Council past an Act, ordering the payment of 500 Marks a year to St. Bartholomew's or 'the House of the Poore in Westsmythfeld,' and assessing the 59 City Companies to the same, in the several sums set after their names at the end of the Act; the Barber-Surgeons being down for £5 6s. 8d. This Act is printed as Appendix VII in the *Royal Hospitals* (1836), p. 51-6; ed. 1862, p. 46-51. It was enforced by the Precept of 22 Dec. 1548 printed below.

Precept of 22 Dec. 1548, to each City Company, bidding it comply with the Act of Common Council, 20 Dec. 1548, assessing each Company with its Proportion of the Bartholomew's Hospital 500 Marks a year.²

Amcotes Maior

(Journal 15, leaf 401³).

By the Maire.

A precept
directyd to
the Craftes
of this citie
of London,
for payment
of their
Sessment
vnto the
poore //

[of St. Bartholo-
mews].

For-Asmuche As yt was lovyngly *grauntyd*, Enactyd⁴ & Aggreyd by Auctoritie of A Comon Councell holden at the Guildhall of the sayd Citie the .xx^{ti}. daye of this *present* moneth of December, that *your* Company shold yerely gyve & paye towardes the Sustentacion, Releif & comfort of the poore people *within* the house of the poore lately fownded in West Smythfeld in the Suburbes of the same Citie, for the tyme beyng .Nth. of good & lawfull money of England, to be payd yerely at the *iiij^{or}* vsua^{ll} termes of the yere (that ys to saye) At the Feastes of the Birth of our lorde god, Thannunciacion of our Lady, The natyvytie of

¹ 'This act of Common Council is referred to in Mr. Firth's *Memoranda* as existing in *Liber Legum*: as will be seen from the reference, it has been found in the Journal (15, leaf 384), and is now printed at length.'—Note to the first print of this Act in the 'Supplement to the *Memoranda relating to the Royal Hospitals*' (1867), p. 1. This first print has a few mistakes, which we have set right by the MS. Journal 15.

² This Act is printed in the *Royal Hospitals* (2nd ed. 1862), p. 46-51.

³ At the top of the leaf is a Precept to the Wardnote Inquests to make a return of all the aged, impotent, and lame folk in their respective Wards who live by begging.

⁴ Every final *d* has a curl to it, as others have generally in the City MS Books we have used.

Saynt John Baptist, & St. MicheH tharchaungeH, by even porcions, The First payment therof to begyn at the said feaste of the birthe of our lorde god next Commyng / We therfore straytly charge & commaund you / that ye, Immediately vpon the Recepte hereof, Cause suche Taxacion & order to be taken emonges your sayd Company, that ye fayle not to make redy payment of .O.ⁱⁱ, parcell of the said .N.ⁱⁱ. now payable at the said feaste of the birth of our lord god next commyng, to the gouernours of the said house of the poore, or to their Sufficient Deputie / And so from hensforth quarterly, vntyH other order shalbe taken for the discharging therof, Accordyng to the te[r]mes of the said Acte / As ye wiH Answer at your perill / Dated at the [MS. torn¹] aforesayd, the .xxijth. daye of December in the .ij^{de}. yere of the R[eigne] of our Soueraign Lorde, Kynge Edward the vjth. [A.D. 1548].

Blackwell [Town Clerk].

1 Aug. 1549 (3 Edw. VI.). Lord Southampton directs a License to be drawn up for the City to vary Henry VIII's Regulations for Bartholomew's (Journal 16, leaf 26, back).²

As the City say that the Royal Regulations for Barts give too large fees to superfluous Officers,

We tell you to draw a License from R. Edw. VI authorising the City to vary those Regulations,

After our hartye Commendacions / Havinge given vs to vnderstande, by the Maior and comynaltie of the Citie of London, that the foundation of the hospitall of St. Bartholmewes in weste Smythfelde, cannot in all pointes so be obserued, as was mente by the foundation thereof, by cause moost of the Revenewe to the same Assigned, is consumed in fees and wageez to stipendarye preestes and other superfluous officers / the whiche abuses can in no wise be reformed, but onely by authoritie or dispensation from the kinges Maiestie / Theis shalbe therfore to will and requyre yow (after full knowledge had of the foundation and state thereof) to drawe a booke of Lysaunce from his Maiestie, to the Maior and Auldremēn of the same Cytie, authorisinge them by the same, to transpose, alter, and chaunge the said nomber of preestes, and all other offices & thinges whiche shalbe thought by them not necessarye for the mynisterie of the said hospitall, vnto some other kynde of mynysters or vses, as to them shall be thought more

¹ 'Guildehall' one would expect, but the two letters shown look like vn.

² This is also in Letter-Book R, leaf 26.

meter and convenient for the better sustentation and comforte of the diseased and impotent persons within the said hospitall; and that the same be sent hether to vs, warraunted withe your handes, forseing alwaies that the kinges Maiestie susteine no losse by the same, and also that thei contynewe charged, aswell withe the nombre of the poore, as the fyve hundreth markes yerely, the whiche thei be now bounde to dispende, for the sustentacion of the said poore people / and So byd you fare well: from westminster the first of august, Anno 1549.

for the better help
of the Poor.

But the City's
yearly 500 Marks
is still to be paid.

E. Somersett.¹

R. Riche, CounceH.

Your Louinge frende

Thomas Southampton.

In 1552 the City's Order for Regulations of St. Bartholomew's were printed, and are reprinted (with sidenotes) at the end of this Appendix. In 1557, a revision of these, 'The Order / Of the / Hospitalls of K. Henry / the viijth and K. Ed- / ward the vith, / viz. / St. Bartholomew's. / Christ's. / Bridewell. / St. Thomas's. / By the Maior, Cominaltie, and Ci- / tizens of London, Governours of / the Possessions, Revenues and / Goods of the sayd Hospitalls. / 1557. /' were printed; and are reprinted as Appendix XIII to the *Royal Hospitals* (1836), p. 83—107; ed. 1862, p. 77—100. They are also in the Charity Commission Report 32, Part VI, 1840.

1557. The Bartholomew's Surgeon & Orders.

(Repertory 13, No. 2, lf. 506) Adhuc Jovis, tercio decimo die maij, Annis tercio & quarto &c. [Philippi & Marie, A.D. 1557].

Surgeons.	Item, it was agryed that the Wardens of the Surgeons ²
(The Wardens not to interfere with the Surgeon of Bartholomew's.)	shalbe warnyd to be heare the nexte Courte day to shewe cause why they go aboute to interrupte the Surgeon of the howse of the pore ³ to practyse those thinges that he dothe lawfully meddle withall.

¹ The Protector.

² We suppose that these were the representatives of the Fellowship of Surgeons, not more than 12 in number. See the Statutes, and Supplement to them, below. But see the Order of 24 March 1542, above, when 'the Wardeyns of the Surgeons' had to appear, and Vicary does so. Yet he cannot have interrupted the Surgeon of Barts. He was Resident Governor, and must have always been practically Chief Surgeon of the Hospital; and in Jan. 1552 was made Governor for life.

³ We assume that this 'howse of the pore' means Barts, and not St. Thomas's or Bridewell. In the Minute (Sept. 2. 1539) of the sealing of a Lease of a House and Shops in Ship Alley, Little Wood Street, belonging to

1557. (Repertory 13, No. 2, lf. 545) Adhuc Martis 28 Septembris, Annis 4 & 5 [Philippi et Marie, A.D. 1557]. Offley Maiore.

Ordenaunces concernynge the gouernance of the Cytyes Hospytalles.	Item, it was agryed that all the seuerall artycles and ordynaunces hereafter mencionyde and ex-pressyd, and openly red to the Corte here this day, ¹ concernynge the Gouernance and orderynge from hensefurthe of the howse of the pore in weste Smythefeld and the hospytalles of this Cyty, lately devysyd by Sir martyn Bowes and Sir Rowland Hyll, knightis, and dyuers other of my Masters, thaldermen, and the Comyners of this Cyty (beynge governors and surveyors at this present of the sayde howses, and of all the landes and other Revenues of the same, what so euer), shulbe here enteryd of Recorde, and Frome hensfurthe be put in due execution from tyme to tyme, accordynge to the true meanyng and purporte of the same.
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1558. Vicary's Governorship of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, under the Corporation of the City of London.

A.D. 1558.

(City of London Records, Repertory XIV. leaf 72, back.)

Mercurii, 28 Septembris Anno 5^o & 6^o &c. [Philip and Mary, 1558].

Curtes, Mayor. gouernours of the hospitalles &c /	Item, this day the names of my Masters thaldermen & Commoners of this Cytie newelye nominated, electe, & chosen) by the gouernours of the hospitalles & howses of the pore of this Cytie & of Bridewell, to ioyne & travaille with certen) of the olde gouernours of the same hospytalles remayning in the seid offyce for the yere insuinge, presentyd here by Richard Grafton, grocer,
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Barts, the Lessors are described as 'the Maior, Commynaltie and Cyttizens of the Cyttye of London, Masters and gouernours of the howse of the pore, commonly called lyttle Saint Bartholomewes hospitall, in west smythefelde neare London, Curryor.' Repertory 22, leaf 91. There are entries in the Repertories of many (?all) other Leases of Barts property: see, for instance, in 1606, Rep. 27, leaf 194 (190, pencil).

On May 5, 1614, Barts is still the House of the Poor. See the entry 'Hospitall Leases' in Repertory 31, no. 2, leaf 303; 'this day, seaven Indentures of leases made by the Maior and Comynaltie and Citizens of London, Gouernours of the house of the poore commonly called St. Bartholomewes Hospitall, neere West Smithfeild, London, of the foundacion of King Henry the Eight . . . were here sealed with the vsuall seale for sealing of hospitall leases.'

¹ These are doubtless the revised Ordinances or *Order* of 1557, printed as No. XIII in the Appendix to the *Memoranda on the Royal Hospitals*, p. 77-100, ed. 1862. Also in ed. 1836, and the *Charity Com. Report* 32, Part VI, 1840.

one of the seid old gouernours, werre here red, ratefyed & allowyd : which names, together with the names of the seid houses & hospytalles whervnto they arre seuerally allotted & appoynted, hereafter insue, *videlicet* :—

Sir Marten Bowes, knight, Comptroller generall /
Sir Rowland Hyll, knight, Surveyour generall /

S^t Bartholomews Hospytall

Sir John Lyon, knight	M ^r Wallys
M ^r John Whyte, Alderman	M ^r Bushe
M ^r Alderman Malorye	M ^r Dane
* M ^r Vycars	M ^r Ramsey
M ^r Style	M ^r Fletcher
M ^r Atkinson	M ^r Ambrose Nicholas

The Governors of Christes Hospytall, S^t Thomas Hospytall, & Brydewell, follow on leaf 73.

S^t Thomas Hospytall

Sir William Chester, knight	M ^r Thomas Pyerson
M ^r Draper, Alderman	M ^r Wythers
M ^r Altham, Alderman	M ^r Hayward
M ^r Sayer	M ^r Bonde
M ^r Cater	M ^r Onslowe
M ^r Dycheveld	M ^r John Olyff

1559. Repertory XIV. (leaf 216) Leigh, *Maiore*.

Jouis, 28 / Septembris, Anno primo domine Elizabethæ Regine, &c.
[A.D. 1559]

[*Present*] Recorder, Bowes, Hilt, White, Lyon, Garrard, Curtes, Huett, Lodge, Harper, Johannes White, Altham, Malory, Draper, Martyn, Foulkes, Rowe, Avenon, Cowper, Baskerfeldt, Alyn; ac Halse & Champyon, *Vicecomites* [or Sheriffs]

Item, the nominacion and eleccion of my maistres the Aldermen and worshipfull commoners of this Cytie appoynted by the right worshipfull Sir Martyn Bowes and Sir Roland Hilt, knyghtes, and other their assooyates, gouernors at this present of all the Cyties hospytalles, to stonde and be gouernors of the sayd hospytalles for the yere now next insuynge, here

The gouernors of the houses of the pore & of the Cyties hospytalles.

presentyd this day by the sayd Sir Martyn Bowes and his companyons, was ratefyed and conformed in euery poynt by the hole Court; The tenour wherof heereafter insueth in thes wordes: "Yt may please your Lordship to be aduertysed that, the xxvijth day of September, anno 1559 / we, the gouernors of Hospytalles of this Cytie of London, assembled together at Christes Hospytall accordynge to

our accustomed maner, haue nominatyd, and appoynted and elected, certeyne Aldermen [leaf 216, back¹] And Citizens to serue in the sayd hospitalles for the yere ensuyng, most humbly besechinge your Lordshipe and bretherene to ratefye and confyrme the same nominacion and eleccion

Sir Martyn Bowes, knyght, Comptroller generall.
Sir Roland HiH, Surueygher generall./

The names of those that continued one yere, & must remayne another./ . . .

S^t Bartholomewes Hospytall./

M^r John White, Alderman

M^r Malorye, Alderman

* M^r Vikers

M^r Busshe

M^r Dane

M^r Ramsey

M^r Ambrose Nycholas

M^r Atkynson./

S^t Thomas Hospytall

Sir William Chester, knyght

M^r Draper, Alderman

M^r Altham, Alderman

M^r Wethers

M^r Dychefeld

M^r Anslowe

M^r Oleffe

M^r Thomas Pyreson)

The names of those that nowe are electyd to serue for the yere insuyng ./ . . .

S^t Bartholomewes Hospytall /

Sir William Garrard, knyght

M^r Beswyke, draper

M^r Fowler, grocer

M^r Lambertt, grocer

S^t Thomas Hospytall

M^r James Bacon

M^r Medcalf, goldsmith

M^r Spryngham, mercer

M^r Thomas Blanke, Junior

A.D. 1560.

(Rep. 14, leaf 391) Martis / 15 / Octobris anno secundo domine Elizabethæ Regine, &c. [A.D. 1560].

Chester, Maior de nouo, nuper clericus, HiH, White, Garrard, Offley, Leigh, Harper, Jo. White, Malorye, Champyon, Martyn, Avenon, Baskerfeld, Alyn, Chamberlyn; ac Draper & Rowe, Vicecomites [= Sheriffs] . . .

[leaf 391, back]

The gouernors of the Cyties hospytalles

Item, this day M^r Alderman Bowes brought in here the names of all the gouernors of the cyties hospytalles here-under namyd, that are appoynted and newly electyd accordyng to the forme of the actes & ordenances of this cytie in that behalf prouyded and made, to serue,

¹ At top is 'Leigh Maiore. Adhuc Jouis 28 Septembris, Anno primo domine Elizabethæ Regine, &c.'

and take paynes and travayle for the gouvernaunce of the same hospytalles for the yere insuyng: the names of all the which governours hereafter insue in these wordes./ .

Gouvernours elected the xiiijth of October, anno 1560, for the gouvernement of Chrystes, S^t Bartholomeus, Brydewell, and S^t Thomas Hospytalles. /

Sir Martine Bowes, knyght, Comptroller generall.
Sir Roland Hil, knyght, Surueyour generall./ . . .

S^t Thomas Hospytall [leaf 392] S^t Bartholomeus Hospytall./

M ^r Sayer	Sir William Garrard, knight
M ^r Oleffe	M ^r John White, Alderman
M ^r James Bacon	M ^r Malorye, Alderman
M ^r Spryngham	*M ^r Vikers
M ^r Thomas Blanke	M ^r Richard Lambert
M ^r Thomas Pierson	M ^r Beswyke .
M ^r Medcalf. /	M ^r Fouler
Gouvernours newly electyd [u 392]	M ^r Ramsey
M ^r Lodge, Alderman	M ^r Ambrose Nicholas
M ^r Champyon, Alderman	M ^r Atkynson
M ^r Allyn, Alderman	M ^r Skott
Master Mynors	Gouvernours newly electyd [in marg.]
M ^r Chaire. /	M ^r Brystowe

Gouvernours generall

M^r Wethers
M^r Foulkes. /

On 24 April, 3 Eliz. 1561, 'A Precept for the Poore yn the Hospitalls' was issued by the Lord Mayor, appointing Committees to sit with the Governors of the Hospitals, to collect weekly Alms for the poor in the several City-Wards, and not allow foreign (or strange) beggars or other poor to beg in the parishes. Among the Governors told off to act with the Committees for the Wards of Farringdon Without, Aldersgate and Cripplegate, was the Resident Governor of Bartholomew's, "M^r Vycars," our Thomas Vicary. This Precept, with its names of Committees and Governors, is printed from the Guildhall-Records *Journal* 17, lf 310, in *The Royal Hospitals* (1836) as Appendix XIV, p. 107—111; ed. 1862, p. 100—104. See an extract in our Forewords.

A.D. 1561. (Repertory XIV, leaf 534.)

Jouis, 25 Septembris, anno 3^o Domine Elizabethæ Regine, &c.[A.D. 1561] Chester *Maiores*.

[*Present*.] Recorder, Bowes, HiH, White, Leigh, Harper, John White, Champion, Avenon, Cowper, Baskerfeld, Alyn, Chamberlin, Gilbert; ac Draper et Rowe, Vicecomites [= Sheriffs]. . . .

[*leaf 534, back*] Item, the names, aswell of the gouernours of y^e Cities
Gouernours of hospitalles that weare lately newly elected, as also of
the Cities those that haue allredy seruid by y^e space of one hole
Hospitalles yeres past, presentid vnto this Courte here this Day by Master
Alderman Bowes & other of my masters the Aldermen, gouernors of
the said houses, as hereafter ensueth, in Christes hospitaH. The
gouernors that haue remayned one yere & do contineve stiH /
Sir Thomas Offley, knighte, M^r Martyn, Alderman Basford, M^r
Peirson, M^r Mabbe, M^r Kynge, M^r Whithornes.

[*leaf 535*] S^t Bartholomews

Sir William Garrard, Knight

* M^r VikersM^r Ambrose NicholasM^r Bristowe /M^r AtkinsonM^r Scott /S^t Thomas HospitaH /M^r Champion, Alderman /M^r Alen, Alderman /M^r Sawyer /M^r Chare /M^r SprynghamM^r James Bacōn /M^r MynouresM^r Thomas Peyrson /

BrydeweH /

M^r HardingM^r BoxeM^r HarrysM^r Pers /

The names of them that are
newly elected /

M^r Chamberlyn, AldermanM^r Vincent RandaH /M^r Thomas Garden, Goldesmyth

John Keale, Goldesmith

Richard Johnson /

Jeames Maston /

William Albeney

John Jakson /

S^t Bartholomevs

Sir Thomas Leigh, knight

M^r Bankes, Alderman

Robert Soole

Thomas Lave [Lawe]

John Lute

Robert Hulson /

S^t Thomas HospitaH

Sir William Huett, knyght

M^r Lorymer /M^r Golston /M^r John Baker /M^r Thomas Huett /

Rychard Violet /

Rychard Morrys /

BrydeweH

M^r Hayward }
M^r Gilbertt } Aldermen

M^r Thomas BondeM^r Roger BamstedM^r Thomas BannysterM^r Nicholas WhellerM^r KyteleyM^r Edward Dove

Richard Taylor

William Gybbons /

[As we do not know for which
Hospitals the new Governors were
severally elected, we print the
entries as they stand in the MS.]

The entry above, of Sept. 25, 1561, is the last in which Vicary's name appears. It is of course not in the next, of Sept. 24, 1562, as his Will was proved by his Widow on April 7, 1562 (see p. 194 below). Yet we add the 1562 List.

A.D.1562. (Repertory XV, leaf 124, back.)

Harper Maiore Jouis, 24 Septembris, anno iii^{to} Domine
Elizabethe Regine [A.D. 1562].

[*Present :*] Recorder, Bowes, Garrard, Offley, Leigh, Huett, Lodge, Champion, Cowper, Chamberlin, Banckes, Jakman; ac Avenon & Baskerfeld, Vicecomites [= Sheriffs].

[*leaf 125, back*] Item, this day Sir Martin Bowes, knight, Controller
The gouernors generall of all y^e Cities hospitalles, Christ, the house
of the Cities of y^e poore [St. Bartholomew's], Bridwell, & St
hospitalles Thomas in Suthwerke, brought in the names of all
the gouernours & Surveiors of y^e same houses, newly
elect & chosen for the yere insueyng, according to
thordere heretofore taken [*leaf 126*] for the same, whose
names hereafter do destinctly and seuerally insue, &c.

Gouernors elected and chosen for y^e gouernment of Christes,
St Barthelmewes, Bridwell, & St Thomas Hospitall, the
xxj of September, 1562

St Barthelmews.	St Barthelmews	St Barthelmews
Sir W ^m Garrard, knight	M ^r Banckes, Alder-	M ^r Jakman, Alder-
Sir Tho Leighe, knight	man	man
M ^r Ambrose Nicolas	M ^r Bristowe	M ^r Witton Sowene
M ^r Lute	M ^r Atkinson	M ^r Jeames Hawes
M ^r Loo		
M ^r Soole		
M ^r Scot		
M ^r Howland		
St Thomas Hospitall	St Thomas	St Thomas
Sir William Hewet, knight	Hospitall	Hospitall
M ^r Champion, Alderman	M ^r Allen, Alderman	Sir W ^m Chester,
M ^r Jeames Bacon	M ^r Sayer	knight
M ^r Lorymer	M ^r Springhām	M ^r Offlee
M ^r Colston	M ^r Chare	M ^r Boxe
M ^r Baker	M ^r Tho Hewett	M ^r Francis Barnham
M ^r Richard Violet		M ^r Nicholas Love
M ^r Richard Morris		M ^r Welles
M ^r Mynors		
M ^r Tho Peirson		

For the next year, Sept. 1563-4, the old Governors continue :
Rep. XV, leaf 281, back :

governours Item, this daye the governours of all the citiezh hos-
of the pitalles here being *present*, dyd gently agree to stande
hospitales still in the same their offices one other yere more ; and
yt was orderyd that the audytours appoyntid to take
thaccommptes of the sayd offyceres shaft take the same
wyth convenyent spede.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1565 (*Repert.* XV, leaf 472, back), two of
the Bartholomew's men (M^r Rycharde Foukes, Clothworker, and John
Jaxson, founder, two of the *gouvernours* of the house of the pore)
brought in the list of the Governors of the several Hospitals elected
at the Meeting at Christ's Hospital on Sept. 21, 1565, and besought
the 'Court to ratefy and allow the same' ; which, 'after good &
mature consideracion thereof,' the Court did. But the Bartholomew's
men were only the old ones [*leaf 473*] :

of such as haue Contynewed Such as haue Contynewed ij
but one yere & yet remayne yeres That remayne
S^t. Bartholomewes

M^r Aldreman Martyn
M^r Aldreman Chamberlyn
M^r Thomas Banester
M^r Edward Bryght
M^r Rycharde Barnes
M^r Thomas Gore
M^r Richard Yonge
M^r William Cockes
M^r John Hardyng

Sir William Garret, *presyden*t
M^r Ambros Nicholas, Tresurar
M^r William Wytton

[There is no Barts entry in the
3rd column, headed "Such as ar
new elected."]

The general Officers are given on the back of leaf 472 :—

Sir Martyn Bowes, knyght, Comptroller	} generall
Sir Thomas White, knyght, Surveyor	
M ^r Lawrence Wether	} <i>gouvernors & Audytours generall</i>
M ^r Rycharde Folkes	
M ^r Robert Hardyng	

The names of such as haue Contynued but one yere, & yet
remayne

M^r Alderman Lambert
M^r Wylliam Leonarde, mercer
M^r Henry Sutton, Goldsmith
M^r Christofer Edwardes, haberdasher

Many Lists (probably all the early ones) of the Barts' Governors are given in the Repertories. In turning over some of their leaves we came on a few. For those of 1582 and 1583, see Repertory 20, leaf 235, back, lf. 458, bk.; for those of 1584, -85, -86, -87, Rep. 21, lf. 87, bk., lf. 213, lf. 335, lf. 470; for 1589, -90, Repert. 22, lf. 100, 212; for 1593-4, -94-5, -95-6, Rep. 23, lf. 100 (or 103), bk., 295, bk., 441.

In 1598, the *Repertory* 21, leaf 283, shows that the Governors of Bartholomew's were Sir John Harte, knight, *president*, Sir John Spence, knight, 5 Aldermen, Mr. Thomas Smith, *Thresurer*, William Massham, *Esquire*, 4 other men, 4 *mercers*, 4 *grocers*, 1 *draper*, 3 *goldsmithes*, 3 *Skynners*, 6 *merchanttailors*, 2 *haberdashers*, 1 *vintener*, 1 *Clothworker*, 2 *diers*, 1 *letherseller*, and 1 *Cooper*. There were 4 *Auditors*. (Why the number of Governors was so increast, we don't know.)

In 1599 (*Rep.* 21, leaf 460, back), the Barts' Governors were Sir Stephen Soame, knight, *Maior*, Sir John Harte, knight, *president*, Sir John Spencer, knight, 2 Aldermen, Mr. Thomas Smithe, *Thresurer*, William Masham, *Esquire*, 5 men entitled to be cald 'Master,' 3 *mercers*, 6 *Grocers*, 1 *Draper*, 4 *Goldsmithes*, 5 *merchaunt-tayleres*, 2 *Skynners*, 2 *haberdashers*, 1 *Vintener*, 2 *Clothworkers*, 2 *diers*, 1 *letherseller*, 1 *Cowper*; and there were 4 *Auditors*, as before.

For the Governors for 1600-1, see Repertory 25, lf. 154; for 1605-6, 1606-7, Rep. 27, lf. 85 (81, pencil), lf. 274 (271, pencil); for 1611, Rep. 30, lf. 182; for 1613, Rep. 31, no. 1, lf. 166; for 1614, Rep. 31, no. 2, lf. 417, bk.; &c. &c.

1614, April 19. Bartholomew's not a House for bringing-up Children.

(Repert. 31, no. 2, lf. 297)

St. Bartholomewes
Hospitall /

It is charged with
the keep of 3
Foundlings,
2 left in the Hos-
pital Cloisters,
1 in Watling Str.

VICARY.

Item, this day, Thomas Juxon, *Thresorer*, and others of the Governours of St Bartholomewes Hospitall, London, exhibited their humble petition to this Court, Intymating thereby that the said Hospitall hath bin chardged with the keeping of three Children,—two of them being left by persons unknowne, in the Cloyster of the said Hospitall, and the other being left in Watlingstreete in the parishe of St John Evangelistes,

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sent to the Hospital by the Lord Mayor to be cured.

Mayn't the 3 Children be sent to Christ's Hospital?

Committee of 3 Barts Governors, and 2 of Christ's, appointed to report on the case.

and after sent by the Lord Maior to the said hospitall to be cured of her infirmitie,—and desirynge that the said Children may forthwith be received into Christes hospitall, to be kept there; alleading that it is contrarye to the foundacion of the hospitall of St Bartholomewes to keepe or bring vpp any Children: Wherevpon it is ordered by this Court, that Sir Thomas Lowe, Sir William Craven, Sir Thomas Hayes, knightes and Aldermen, Master Alderman Leman, Master Alderman Stile, or any three of them, shall forthwith meete and consider of the said peticion, and certifie to this Court in writing vnder their handes, whether they shall finde it against the foundacion of the said Hospitall to keepe Children, and of their opynions therein: And John Savage to warne & attend them.^{/1}

We don't find any further eũtry relating to this matter, but have no doubt that the Committee's decision was in favour of Barts, and that the children were shifted to Christ's Hospital, especially as Sir Thomas Lowe was then President of Barts, and Sir Thomas Hayes and Master Nicholas Stile, Alderman, were Governors: see Repertory 31, No. 1, lf. 166. Sir W^m. Craven was President, and Alderman John Leman was a Governor, of Christ's Hospital.—*ib*.

1624, Sept. 3. A Petitioner for the Hospitallership [or Chaplaincy] of Barts.

(Repert. 38, leaf 229)

Peticio

Roberts recommended for the reversion of the post of Hospitaller of Barts, &c.

Item, this daie the humble peticion of William Robertes preferred vnto this Court, to haue a reuercion of the Hospitlers place of *Saint Bartholemewes*, and to haue a Clark or Vicar Choralls place in Christ church, is by this Court referred to the favourable consideracion of the President and Governours of the said Hospitall of *Saint Bartholemewes*./

¹ Dugdale, *Monast. Angl.*, vol. vi. pt. 2, p. 627, ed. Ellis, says that 'the foundation was for a Master, brethren, and sisters, and for the entertainment of poor diseased persons till they got well; of distressed women big with child, till they were delivered, and able to go abroad; and for the maintenance (till the age of seven years) of all such children whose mothers die in the House.'

2. *Supplementary Extracts from the Guildhall Records as to Bartholomew's.*

1512, March 16. The Master to pay rents for his Encroachments on Smith-Field.¹

Rogerus Acheley, Maior

(Letter-Book M²,
ff 189, bk.)

Seint Bar-
tholomeus
Spitel

The Master to
pay 6s. 8d. rent
for the site of
his pale,

and 13s. 4d. for
that of his gate-
house and porch.

Sextodecimo Die Marcij, Anno regni Regis Henrici octavi tercio : Maior, Tate, Aylemer, KebuH, Copynger, Monox, Butler, Exmew, Reste, Basford, Brugis, Milbourne ; Fenrother, Holdernesse, vicecomites./

Atte this Court of aldermen, it is agreid that the Master of seint Bartholomeus SpiteH, for the grounde that his pale standith vpon, shaH paye yerely to the Chamberlayn vjs viij d; And for his gate hous and porche newly bildid upon the Comen grounde, xiijs iiij d, to the vse of the Cominaltie of this Citie. &c.

1515. Lease for life, to the Master of Barts of the Common Ground of the City.

(Rep. 2, leaf 209 (208 pencil), bk.) Martis xvj^o Die Januarij [6 Henry VIII, A.D. 1515].

Monoux
[Mayor]

[*Present*] Mayor, Capell, Haddon, Aylemer, Jenyns, Boteler, Rest, Exmewe, Myrfyn, Milburn, Shelton, Fenrother, Aldernes, Baldry, Bayly, [ac] Yerford, Mundy, Vicecomites [Sheriffs].

Magister
Hospitalis
sancti

At this Court yt ys agreeid, that the Master of thospitaH of seynt Bartilmewe in Westsmythfelk, london, shaH haue a lees of the Comen ground of this Citie²

¹ There are of course many entries in the Guildhall Records as to the early Barts Hospital and Priory. We give only 2 or 3, mainly to show how Smithfield was gradually encroacht on, and doct of its old extent in Chaucer's days.

² On ff. 246, bk, of this book, Sept. 6, 1515, £400 is to be paid to the two 'Surveyours of the lazare houses, Called Seynt Gyles in the Feld lookes, & Kyngelond, of the Foundacion of this Citie . . . Towards the Reparacions of the seyd ij houses, that ys to sey, lookes & kyngeslond.'

On ff. 247 is an entry, that on Sept. 21, 1515, the Cardynall of Englund sends a message that the King has ordered a *Te Deum* to be sung at St. Paul's that day at evensong, because 'the Quenes grace, beyng of late Conceyved with Childe, ys nowe (thanked be our Lord!) quykened of the same, to the grete Ioye & Comforte of alle the kynges treu & lovyng Subgettes; wheruppon the seid Maier & his Brethern, in Scarlet, went to the seid Church, & their taryed tyll *Te Deum* was sunge, meane betwene evensong & Compleyn was Fynysshed.'

³ We take this to mean the open part of West Smithfield.

Bartholomei
Ex assensu
domini
Mayoris.

for the terme of certeyn yeres, as more playnly apperyth the xxx day of March in the tyme of Mayralte of Master Accheley [Nov. 1511-12], Provided alweyes, that yf yt happen the seyd Mester to deceasse within the seyd terme, that then the seyd terme & lees to be vtterly voyde; And the seyd lees to begyn at Mighelmas last passyvk. And as touchyng tharreve of the seyd Rent, the seyd Master promytteth to stand & obey to such order & direccion as this Court shaft award in that behalf.

1515. Encroachment. A Forge built on West Smithfield, granted to Barts for a year.

(Repertory 2, ff. 210 ink, 209 pencil.)

Smythes
Forge next to
Hertyshorn

Item, yt ys agreed that the Smyth which now setttyth vp a Forge next to the Hertyshorn in Westsmythfeld, vppon a parcell of the Comen ground, That the Chamberleyn shaft viewe the seyd Comen ground, & sett a Rent theruppon by his discrecion, & to make to the Master of thospitaH of Seynt Bartolomewes, owner of the hous wherunto the seyd Forge adioyneth, a graunt therof, onoly for this yere.

1541. Privileges of Bartholomew's as to Arrest in the Hospital.

(Repert. 10, ff. 216) Martis, 19 Julij, Anno 33^o, H. 8 (A.D. 1541).

Roche [Present] Mayor, Waren, Gresham, Forman, Denham,
Mayor. Dormer, Pagett, Cotes, Bowyer, Dawnsy, Hoberthorne,
Tolos, Aleyn, Wylforde, Lewen, J. Gresham, Judde; Ac
Laxton & Bowes, Vicecomites (Sheriffs)

Item, the most gracyous lettres patentes of kyng Edward the seconde, made & graunted to seynt Bartholomewes hospitaH in Smythfeld, were Alowyd, for & concerninge suche pryvyldges As they do clayme therby att the present tyme / whiche ys, that none of the officers or Mynistres of this Citey shulde do or execute eny arrest within the precyncte of the seyd hospitaH / And that the arrest made by Vnderhyth, one of my lorde Mayers seriauntes vpon Alyce Brome, wydowe, dwellyng within the seyd hospitaH, shalbe dyscharged, &c.

Claims free-
don from ar-
rest, and that
Widow Brome
shall be set
free.

1541. Barts Privileges as to Arrests allowd by the City.

(Letter-Book Q,
lf 34, bk)

Roche, Maior.

Martis, xix^o die Julij, Anno xxxiiij^o Henrici viij, in Repertorio.

Saint Bar-
tholomewes
hospytaH

Its claim for free-
dom of its indwellers
from arrest, is
allowd,
and Underhill's
arrest of Widow
Browne is dis-
charged.

Item, the most gracyous lettres patentes of kinge
Edwarde the seconde, made & graunted to saint Bar-
thilmewes hospytall in Smythfeld, were allowed, for
& concerning suche pryvyleges as thei doo clayme
therby at this present tyme / which ys, that none of
the offyceers or mynysters of this Cytye shulde doo or
execute any arrest within the precincte of the said
hospytaH / And that the arrest made by Vnderhill,
one of my lorde Mayers seruantes, vpon Alyce
Browne, wydowe, Dwelling within the sayd hospytaH,
shalbe dyscharged &c/.

1542. A Governor of the Hospitals surrenders his post.

(Rep. 10, lf. 269) Adhuc Martis, primo Augusti, Anno 34, Henrici viijⁱ. (A.D.
1542). Dormer, Mayor.

Master
Gallard

[surrenders his post
as Governor of the
Spital Houses]

Item, Att this Court, Master Gallard, paynterstayner,
being one of the vysytours & gouernours of the SpyteH
howses nere adioynnyng vnto thys Cytye, hatli thanke-
fully, by the mouth of master Hayes, Comptroller of
the Chambre of this Cytye, surrendred hys seel Rowme
& offyce into the handes & dysposycion of this
Court / most hertely desyryng the same to Apoynt
some other hable man for the due execucion of the
same rowme.

On Jan. 23, 1543 (Rep. 10, lf. 303), 'John Nyk,—who lately had
the gouernaunce & ordering of the poore people being in the lazar
house Att Kyngysland, & of the ymplementes of the same house /
And also the Colleeccion of the charitable Almes of the people geuyn
vnto the seyd poore men,'—was reinstated in his office, which he
had lost by absence for a time. On 22 May, 1543 (Rep. 10, lf.
334, bk.), 'Mr Rychard Holte, Cytezen & merchaunttayller' is
appointed 'one of the gouernours & Vysytours of the lazarhouses.'

15 Nov. 1547. The Vicar of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

(Repert. 11, lf. 337, ink; 363 pencil, bk. 15 Nov. 1 Edw. VI)

seynt Item, yt was agreyd that the vycar of saint Bartholomewes
Bartholo- hospytaH, resortyng to maister Iulde & thother Aldermen
mewes & commyssyoners for the poore, shalbe assured of all suche
thynges as he, doyng his duetie, ought to haue.

12 Jan. 1548. Dr. Howell's Claim on the Bartholomew's Governors for his Stipend.¹

Jo. Gresham, *Mayor*. (Rep. 11, lf. 380, pencil; 404, ink.)

Howell Item the lettres of sir Edward North, knyght, and other the lerned counselors of the Court of the Augmentacion of the Revenues of the kynges Crown, dyrected to this Court in the favour of doctour HoweH, Physycion, for the stypend or Fee by hym demaunded, were delyuered, by the order of the Court, to Maister Judde, Alderman, to the intent that he, & thother Aldermen hauyng the gouernaunce of the hospytall of the pore, shuld make an aunsweere therunto /

24 Jan. 1548. Bridge-money for Bartholomew's. Dr. Howell's claim.

(Rep. 11, lf. 408, ink; 384, pencil, bk.) *Martis, xxiii^o die Januarii, Anno primo Edwardi vj^o / [A.D. 1548].*

the howse of y^e poore Item, it is agreyd that the Brydge-maisters for the tyme beyng, shaH from hensforth paye vnto my

Intratur

A Cage /

HoweH

maisters thaldermen nowe hauyng, & that hereafter shaH have, the gouernaunce of the howse of the pore, all suche money as they heretofore were wont yerely to paye to the late maister there / And further that the seid Brydge-maisters shaH, with conveyent spede, cause A good stronge Cage to be new made att the further ende of the seid Brydge for the due punysshement of Vagabundes therin /

Item, this day, Maister Bowes, Maister Judde, Maister HyH, Maister Barne, Maister Jervys, Maister Hynde, & Maister Garrard, Aldermen, are assygneH by the Court here, to repayre to Maister Chaunceler of the Augmentacion of the Revenues of the kynges Crown, for the aunsweyng of his *lettre* wryten in the favour of HoweH y^e physycion /

20 Sept. 1548. Mr. Losse's Claim against Bartholomew's.

(Rep. 11, lf 492, ink; 470 pencil, bk. 20 Sept. A^o ij^o E(dw.) 6 /.)

J. Gresham, *Mayor*.

Maister

Losse

Item, Maister Losses byH exhybited to my lorde Mayere & my maisters the Aldermen, for certein yerely Fees that he claymeth out of the late Hospytall of saint Barthylmewe & the late grey Fryers, red /

¹ He perhaps did work at the Hospital before Vicary's appointment.

Yt was agreyd that he ¹shuld^t repayre to Maister Judde & thother Aldermen, gouernours of the house of the poore,² for his aunswer therin, accordyng to the ordre here lately taken for the same /.

1552. Bart's Governors to have a Gateway thro' the City Wall into the 'House of Work'.

A.D. 1552. Common Council, 1 Aug., 6 Edward VI.
(Journal 16, leaf 201, ink ; or 195, pencil, back.)

It was also this day (for dyuerse good & necessarie consyderacions & causes especially moving this honourable Courte of comen counsaill) ordeined, enacted, graunted & agreyd by thassent & auctoritie of the same, that it shalbe lefu^t to & for the lorde Maire & Aldermen of the said Cytie that nowe are, & to their Successours, Maires & Aldermen of the same Cytie for the tyme being, at their free wi^t & pleasure to pu^t & breake downe, & cause to be pulled downe, asmuche of the Cyties wa^l standing on the Backsyde of Crystes churche in the warde of Faringdon within, as to their saⁱd dyscrecions & wysedomes sha^ll seame meate an^d convenyent for the making of a gate or dore thurrough the same wa^l, for the Apte, commodious, & meate passage of the gouernours of the house of the poore of the fundacion of kinge Henrie the viijth in west Smythfield, nere vnto London, & other Cytezens of the sayd Cytie, to & from the same house, vnto & from the house of the said Cytie, ordeined by the same Cytie for the relief & socour of the poore, called the house of woorke / eny Lawe, Acte, ordenaunce or decree heretofore made & ordeined to the contrarie, in eny wyse notwithstanding/.

(lf. 203, ink, or 197, pencil)

Enacted that

the Lord Mayor and Aldermen

may break thro' the City Wall at the back of Christchurch,

and make a gateway for the

Governors of Bartholomew's, &c.,

to pas from the Hospital to the

House of Work for the poor.

1552. Bartholomew's to have a second Rent from all City houses turnd into Alleys.

(Journal 16, leaf 127.) *Primo die Octobris, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi vj^{ti} v^{to}*
[A.D. 1552].

By reason of turnyng, converting & transporting of capyta^l mesuages & houses into alleis, wherby great nombre of beggars, vagabundes, idle & suspecte persons are increas^d within this Cytie / & the comen welthe therby muche impaired, & eveⁿ rule muche

As the turning of Houses with their grounds into Allies has increast the number of vagabonds, &c.,

¹ leaf 493, ink.

² 'of the poore' struck thro'.

We order, that in every such House-converted Alley,

every tenant shall pay to St. Bartholomews the

whole yearly value of his Room or Rooms

quarterly, according to the actual rent,

or that fixt by the City's valuers,

such value to be recoverd by distraint by any City Officer,

or the Governors of St. Bartholomew's.

And when any 2 houses have been or shall be converted into 1,

the inhabitants of it shall pay

the old scot, lot, &c., for the old 2 houses.

inhaunscd & growen), & the abylytie & suertie of the said Cytie muche decreased & mynysshed / For reformation wherof, be yt ordeined & decreed, by authorytie of this comen counsaith, that where any pryncypaH Meases¹ or howses shaH, at any tyme hereafter be converted & turned into any alley or alleis / that euerie seuerall inhabitaunt within euerie Rowme & place within suche Alley or Alleis for the tyme being for euer, shaH yerely yelde & paye to the house of the poore in Westmythefeld of London yerely the hole value by the yere of euerie suche Rowme & Rowmes as euerie of them dothe or shaH dweH in [in] any suche Alley or Alleis made or to be made, so longe as the same shalbe vsed as an Alley / the same to be paid quarterly by evyn porcions, after suche rate as thei paye in yerely rent for the same to the landelordes therof² / or as the same shalbe esteemed to be yerely worthe by iiij indyferent men of the said Cytie, to be authorysed by the Maire of London & A full court of Aldermen for the tyme being / & that it shalbe laufuH for any offyceer of the said Cytie, by the commaundement of the Maire of the same for the tyme being, to dystreine for the same / or elles the gouvernours of the said hospitaH for the tyme being, to haue an accion of dett[e] for the same / wherin no wager of lawe³ shaH lie ne be admytted / And be yt further ordred & decreyd by authorytie aforesaid, that where, at any tyme within .x. yeres now last past, ij dwelling howses or moo, haue bein converted into one dwelling house, and where at any tyme hereafter ij dwelling houses or moo shalbe converted into one, that in euerie suche case, thinhabitaunte or inhabitauntes of the same shaH from hensforthe doo here & paye aH suche & asmuche scott, lott, [leaf 127, back] charge, payment & other thinges as was accustomed to be done, paid & borne for euerie of the same when thei were vsed / as seuerall dwelling howses / & as shuld, or of right ought to be done, borne & paid for the same, in case thei were stiH vsed as seuerall dwelling houses //

¹ message, holding: see *Catholicon*, page 1 (— 50, of Introduction) and p. 232; and 'a mese of landes & tenementes' in *Fifty earliest English Wills*, E. E. T. Soc. (ed. F. J. F.), p. 126.

² MS. of therof. This makes a double rent payable, 1 to Bart's, besides the other to the landlord.

³ See the bit from Jacob's *Law Dict.* on page 98, *Statutes*, note, below.

A.D. 1557. Gifts to St. Bartholomew's.

(Reper. 13, No. 2, lf 552) Martis decimo nono Octobris, annis quarto & quinto [Philippi et Marie, 1557]. Offley maiore.

At this Courte, a deade of a graunt of Annuyte of London et vti vjs viij d to be made by the Mayer and Comynalty Bennet. and Citizens of this Cytye, to one Constance Bennet, gentleman, for Terme of his lyfe, for and in consideration of three howses set & beyng here within the Cyty, by hymme, the same Constaunce, already frely gevynd to the same Cytye, to the vse of the pore within the howse of the pore in weste Smythefelde, was read; & agryed that the same shalbe sealyd and delyueryd over accordingly.

Another gift of lands, by Katheryn Hall, 'to the vse of the pore within the hospytalles of the saide Cyty' is on the back of leaf 552; and at the top of leaf 553 (date as above), is a Lease of (seemingly) Hospital lands in Oxfordshire:—

Smythe. Item, it was agryed that the Counterpane of the lease here red this day, grauntyd by the Chamberlyne and iiij of the Gouvernors of the howse of the poore in weste Smythefelde, to one Alyce Smythe, wydowe, of the Cytyes messuage or Tenemente, and certayne Landes lyeng and beyng in Heathe¹ in the County of Oxford, nowe in the holdinge and occupation of the said Alyce, or her assignes, for Terme of certayne yeres, shalbe sealyd and delyueryd over accordingly.

In Repertory 22, leaf 107, is the following Minute of the Common Council Meeting on Oct. 14, 1589:—

Legacies to thospitall. Item, yt is orderyd that Warninge shalbe presently gyven to the Threosorer and governors of the fower severall hospitalls of this Cyttie, to haue a speciaall Care to looke for suche legacyes as haue lately byn gyven and bequeathed to the same hospitalls by the last will and testament of Richard Walter, girdler, deceased.

(by Rd. Walter, girdler.)

AD. 1562. Incontinent Folk at Bartholomew's.²

(Repertory 15, lf. 59, bk.) Adhuc martis, 7 Aprilis anno iii^{to} Domine Elizabethæ Regine [A.D. 1562].

Item, it was orderid that master Fulkes, and othere the governours of the house of the poore, shall cause the

¹ Near Bicester, in Ploughley Hundred.

² This extract, the Cesspool one of 1567, &c., are given as specimens, to show how complete was the control of the City over Barts and the other Hospitals.

154 App. III. 2. *Barts Cesspool. Misdoers turnd out.*

Incontinent man & y^e ij women *that* they haue nowe remaynyng in
Lyuers their kepinge for vicious & incontinent liuyng, of whome
they informed the Court here this day, to be inquired of
by the wardmote inquest where they did offend: And
that they then shalbe punished according to the lawe /

1564. Enclosure of the City's Garden near the House
of the Poor.

(Rep. 15, ff. 327, bk. ; 324, inner margin) Adhuc 23^{mo} Marcij, anno 6 Domine
Elizabethhe Regine, &c.

Memorandum, that the xxvth daye of Marche, in the vjth yere of the
regne of our sayde sovereign Lady &c., Maister Laurence Wyther,
Saulter, Maister Richarde Fulkcs, Clothworker, & the Chamberlein
were appoynty^d by my lorde mayre and my Maisters thaldermen, to
talke with Maister Haddon, one of the maisters of the Request, for
& concernynge the cytyes gardeyne at the house of the poore adioyn-
nyng to his lodginge there / & to move him quyetly to suffer the
cytyseins & governours of the seyd house to inclose, vse, & enioye
the same, beinge their owne propre grounde, to their most benyfytt
and commodyte, & to make reporte to my seyd lorde mayre & alder-
men with convenyent spede, of his answer there in /

1567. The Cesspool at Bartholomew's to be clenzd.

(Rep. 16, leaf 261, back¹) 29 July, 1567 (An. 9 Eliz.).

the Sewer at the house of y ^e pore	Item, it was this day ordered by the Court here, that master Chamberlyn, & master Bright, Iremonger, and ij or iij more of the governours of the house of the pore, & Thomas Wheler, draper, shall viewe the comen Sewer or vawt at the seid house, & consider how and by what meanes the same Sewer may be clensed, And make an estymate as neight ² as they can, what the Charges of the doying thereof will amount vnto, &c. /
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[*The Hospital Surveyors to reform Hospital Abuses.*]

Surveyors of the Cities Hospitalles	Item, this day, master Garrard, master Offley, master Chester, master White, master Rowe, master Becher, and master Hardyng, Aldermen, were assigned to pervse, viewe, & vnderstand perfetly the estates & condycions of all the Cyties hospytalles, and to reforme & avoyd all such misdowers as they shall fynd in eny of theym, either in the resceipte and maynten-
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to turn out mis-
doers;

¹ ink no. ; 252, pencil.

² nigh, near.

to see the right
number of poor
and children kept,

and to reform
things amiss.

aunce of eny more or greater number of pouertie or Children in eny of theym then ther ought to be, or otherwise by eny wayes or meanes ; And to take such order for the¹ custodie of the money & Tresure of euery of the seid houses, And for the reformation of all such thinges as they shall fynd amys, as to theym shall seme Conuenyent.

1573. Lease to Dr. Freer, of Dr. Caius's old House.

(Repert. 18, lf. 106, bk.) 16 Nov. 1573.

Item, at this Courte it was ordered that the *gouernours* of S^t Bartillmewes hospitall shall make a lease for xxj^{tie} yeres of the house wherein Doctour Keies lately dwelled, to M^r Doctour Freer, for xxⁱⁱ fyne, & the rent of v^{li} by yere, notwithstandinge any Acte heretofore made for not lettinge of any of thospitall landes, other then to fremen &c. /

1574. A Dishonest Hospital-Collector discharged.

(Repert. 18, lf. 264) *Curia Specialis.* Sabbati, vndecimo die Septembris, Anno xvj^{to} Elizabethe Regine. [A.D. 1574]

Item, Wylliam Edwardes, Skynner, one of the gather[er]s of the money due to the hospytall, for that yt was substancyally provyd vnto this Courte, that he had verye lewdly & dysceytfuilly vsed and behauyd him selfe in the execution of his sayd offyce, was therefore by this Courte cleerlye dyscharged of and from the same offyce and the execution thereof for ever /

3. *Extracts from the Guildhall Records relating to Barbers, to foreign and unlicenst Surgeons; and to the Plague in London.*

1496, Jan. Two Aldermen to examine the Statement of the Barbers and Barber-Surgeons.

(Rep. 1, lf. 12.) [*Present*] M^[ayor]² Colet, Broun, White, Mathue, Remyngton, Isak, Broke, Pemberton, Purchas, Welbek, Shaa, Woode

It is agreed at the same court that Maister Purchas and Maister Woode shall haue the examinacion of the bill of barbours and barbours surgions, and to speake with the said barbours, and to make report ageyn to the court.

¹ MS the the.

² Henry Colet.

1513. The Archbp. of Canterbury's Barber to be a Freeman of the City without fee.

(Rep. 2, lf. 158) x^o die Maij, Anno v^o H. viijⁱ (1513).

Intratur. [Present] Mayor [Sir W^m Browne], Recorder, Capeht, Kneseworth, Aylemer, Acheley, Monoux, Boteler, Exmewe, Reest, Basford, Bruges, Shelton, Dawes, Ambo Vicecomites.¹

The bisshope At this Court, At the instance of the right Reuerend of Canterbury Fader in god / the Archebusshoppe of Canterbury barbour. And Chaunceler of Englonde, it is graunted to Thomas Hilt, his seruau^t & barbour, that the seid Thomas sha^ll be fre man of this Citie without ony thyng paieng therefor to the Chaumberlein.²

1514. The Surgeons not to be assest with the Barbers.

(Rep. 2, lf. 173, bk.) xvj^o die Marcij (5 Hen. VIII, 1514).

Intratur. Memorandum, that the Surgeons from hensforth be Surgeons not ioyned with the barbours when charges sha^ll be sesse^d up-on them.

1524. Three unlicenst Doctors reported, and one Surgeon stopt.

(Rep. 4, lf. 201) Jouis, xxj^o die Septembris (an. Hen. VIII, 16 ; A.D. 1524).

[Present] Mayor [Sir Thos. Baldire], Recorder / Butler / Milburn / Brown / Lambert, Askue, Pecok, [& Michael] Englyshe, Vicecomes.

Drs. Bentley and Yakesley, the Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, complain of 3 incompetent Practitioners,

At this Courte, comme Doctour Bentley & doctour Yakesley, doctours of phisik, & examyners Admytted to hable or disable suche as practyse phisik & Surgery in London; And by weye of Compleynt, certyfyed to this Courte, that the thre persones vndernamed, dayly practyse phisik, [*leaf 201, back*] havyn^g no maner speculation & cunnyng that to doo / Wherfore Wylliam Nycholson ys commaundyed to warne those iij persones to be here on Twesday next cummyng, At which day the seyd ij doctours haue promyse^d to be here & c

Smith,
Roys,
Wescott.

{ Roger Smyth, Appotecary
Roys, at the Grey Friers
Wescott, in Seynt Swith[i]nnes lane

¹ The Sheriffs were John Dawes, John Bruges, Roger Basford.

² The next entry relating to the Surgeons is on "xij^o die Maij" (1513) :— Also it is commaunded that warnyng be geuen to the Wardeyns of surgeons of this Citie to appere at the next Court of Aldermen, that is to sey, the tuesday after trinite sonday next cummyng. / [No further entry.]

III. 3. *Misbehaving Surgeons. Spittle-Houses.* 157

(Rep. 4, lf. 201, bk.) Martis, 27 die Septembris (1524).

[*Present*] Mayor / Recorder / Prior Ecclesie Christi / Boteler / Exmewe / Milburn / Mundy / Aleyn / Seymer, Partryche / Rudstone / Skevyngton / Dodmer / Broun.

(lf. 202) Item, At thys Court camme the seyd Roys, Surgeon, dwellyng^t At the Grey Fryers; to whome was Redde the Acte of Comen Counsell made the xxviij day of Apri^h last passed^t¹ concernyng^t Phisik^t, & Also the Certificate of the Doctours of phisik / Wherefore, Accordyng^t to the same Acte, At the Request of the seyd Doctours, Iniunceion ys geuen to the seyd Roys, that he sha^ll no more occupie Phisik, vpponⁿ paynⁿ lymytte^d in the same Acte, & c^t

Roys, the incompetent Surgeon,

is torbidden to practise physic.

1536. City Control of the Spittle-Houses.

27 March 1536 (27 Hen. VIII), Repertory 9, leaf 117, back.

T. Barnwell appointed a Visitor,

at the old pay.

Item, that Thomas Barnwell, gentleman, shalbe one of the visitors of the spyttelhowses, or lazar cotes, about thys Citye, yn as large & ample maner as Henry Clydero, late Cytezyn & of London, decesssyd, occupied the same, with a^ll the profittes & commodityes therto belongyng / as longe as the sayd Barnwell well & truely behave theym selffes [^thimself] yn the same.

1536. Richard Smith, a Doctor-Surgeon, expeld the City for a misdemeanor.

In 1536,² one Richard Smyth, a Doctor of Physic and a Surgeon, had committed some misdemeanor,—wrongfully troubled an Alderman, &c.—which the Wardmote Quest reported to the Common Council. The following entries are in Repertory 9:—

(lf. 169) Jouis, xxvij die Apr^lilis, anno 27 (28) H. viij (A.D. 1536).
Smyth Item, the verdyt of the Wardemote enquest concernyng Rychard Smyth, yn the Warde of Colmanstrete of London, was Redde; & agreed that a quest shalbe charygd, & to trye the sayd matters by & by, without dylay.

(lf. 177) Jouis, xvij die Maij, anno 28 H. viij. (A.D. 1536).
Smyth Item, Richard Smyth, doctor of physyk & Surgeon, hath faithfully promysed^t to obserue the Judgement gyven ageynst hym the xxvij day of Apri^h last past / & bycawse

¹ There is no entry of this Act in the Minutes of the Council held on April 28, 1524, on leaf 150 of this Repertory 4.

² The heading 'anno 27 H viij' must be a mistake for '28 H viij.'

the day ys past, he promyseth to departe owt of this Cytie afore the xx day of may, thys present moneth / & that no copye be delyuered concernyng the seyd matter

(lf. 189) *Martis*, xxix die Augusti, anno 28 H. 8 (A.D. 1536).

Smyth Item, the lorde pryvye seale made request to thys courte for Doctor Smyth, who of late was banysshed the Cytie for his mysdemeanure.

(Rep. 9, lf. 230) *Jouis*, xiiij die Decembris, anno 28 H. 8. (1536).

Smyth Item, a peticion of Rychard Smyth, Surgeon, was Redde, touchyng the restitution of hym self to hys howse, & c; & bycause he hath wrongefully trowbled Maister Denham,¹ Alderman, & others of the Wardemote enquest of the warde of Colmanstrete, & yet continueth yn hys wylful mynde, wherfore hys seyd Request ys refused.

(lf. 234) *Jouis*, xj die Januarij, anno 28 H. 8 (A.D. 1537).
Smyth At thys courte a peticion by Richard Smyth, surgeon, requyryng to be restored to theyre favours, & to comme ageyn unto thys Cytie.

(lf. 236) *Jouis*, xvij die Januarii, anno 28 H. 8 (A.D. 1537).
Smyth Item, at thys courte, a byt of Complaynt was exhybitted to thys Courte by Richard Smyth, Surgeon, to have lycens to come to hys howse to see hys goodes

A.D. 1539. Leave for a Dutch Surgeon to practise in London.

(Repet. 10, lf. 163²) *Jouis*, xix^o die februarii, anno 31, H. 8 (A.D. 1539).

Mastryk Item, that vnder the seale of office of London, Henry [Maestricht] of Mastryk, Surgeon, shall have lycens to exercise hys connyng withyn the libertyes of London, without empeschement of eny person, as farre furthe as the Authoritye of thys Courte may graunt the same.

1538. A French Surgeon who has done great Cures.

(Repet. 10, lf. 64) *Jouis*, vij Novembris, anno 30, H. 8 (A.D. 1538).

Forman Item, the matter of John Lesture of fraunce, who hath [Mayor] occupied phisyk & surgery; & dyuerse honest persones

¹ William Denham, Sheriff in 1534-5. He was not present at this Court of Dec. 14, with the Mayor (Sir Ralph Warren), the Recorder. Aleyn, Mundy, Ascue, Champeneyes, Hollyes, Forman, Cotes, Monnoux, Dauncy, Gresham, Bowes, and the Sheriffs R. Paget and Wm. Bowyer, who constituted it.

² The first 163. After lf. 175, the next leaf is numberd 166, and the numbering starts again from it.

Lecture declaryd^t the honesty & great Cures doon by hym ;
Wherefore it ys agreed^t, that the Wardeyns of Surgeons
shalbe here vpon tuesday next commyng, & there shewe
theyre gryeff; & the matter to be orderd by thys Courte.

There is no further entry on this subject on Tuesday, Nov. 14
(lf. 65), or on any leaf near the Minutes of that day, unless the John
Lytster of 1542 is the Jn. Lecture of 1538. The next Surgeons' entry
is on leaf 66, back, (die) 'Jouis, xxj die Novembris' (A.D. 1538).

Surgeons Item, at thys courte camme doctor Yaxley & the Wardeyns
Smythe of the Surgeons with complaynt vpon Smyth,
mere surgeon. And it ys agreed that they shaH put
agaynst the seyd Smyth yn wrytyng : And than the seyd^t
Smyth to answer to the same yn wrytyng.

[No further entry on this.]

1539. Malyard, a Norman Physician, allowd to practise for a year.

(Rep. 10, lf. 10) Jouis, xxix die Novembris, anno 29 H. 8 (1539).

Malyard^t Item, Roger Barker, & Robert Nycolles, brewer, the
swordeberer & Brygg-seriant, shewyd how they were
holpen of theyre diseases by one John Malyard,
straunger, phisicion, a Norman borne : To whome, by
thys courte, licens ys gyven for a yere, to occupye his
facultye, so that they¹ shaH comme to euery person
that woH.

1542. Wonderful Cures done by John Lytster.

(Rep. 10, lf. 237) Adhuc Jouis 12/3/ Anno 33^o H 8 (March 12,
1542).

Lytster Item, Att thys Court cam Thomas Trappys & Wylliam
Twenty-two Calton, goldsmythes / John Wendon & Wylliam
Mathewe, grocers, Rouland Goodman & Wylliam
Berde, Fysshmongers, Wylliam Machyn,² vpholder,
Robert Huntley, Skynner, John Kyng & Rauf Mar-
shall, Taloughchaundelers / George Hynde, plomer,
City traders, Wylliam Lambe, gentleman, Rafe Hamersley, Cloth-
and a gentleman, worker, Robert Herdye, John Clerke, Wylliam Smyth,
John Chundeler & John Trett, drapers, Wylliam

¹ ? he, or he and his assistants.

² ? A relative of Henry Machyn of the *Diary* 1550-63 (Camden Soc. 1848),
who was an undertaker and furnisher of funerals, and belonged to the Merchant-
Taylors.

declare that Jn. Lytster has done notable cures to them;

and they ask that he be allowed to practise, tho' he isn't licenst by the Bp. of London.

The Court back him.

Preyst, pulter, Thomas Hawes, founder, Edward Burslyse, mercer, Walter Porter, & Thomas Neveson, haberdasshers, And declaryd vnto the same Court, that one John Lytster, that practyseth physhyk within thys Cytye, had, by the helpe of God, done dyuerse seuerall notable Cures vnto theym / desyrynge the Ayde of the seyde Court for hys contynuaunce for the exerceyse therof / forasmoeche as he ys interrupted therein by the physycions of thys Cytye / bycause he ys not Admytted so to do by the Bysshope of London, accordyng to the lawe / And Agreyd that there shalbe asmoche done theryn As thys Court may do for hys furtheraunce.

1544. Hen. VIII's Application for a City Post for his Surgeon, Richard Ferres.

(Rep. 11, lf. 75 ink, 73 pencil) *Martis xxvij^{mo} die Maij, Anno xxxvj^{ti} Henrici viij. (1544).*

Waren
[Mayor]

(lf. 76, or 74)

Henry VIII asks that his Surgeon Rd. Ferres be made a Common Appraiser of the City.

Answer: there is no such post.

[*Present*] Mayor, Gresham, Dormer, Cotes, Laxton, Amcottes, Hoberthorn, Wylford, Sadler, Lewen, Judd, HyH, Jervys, Ac Tolos & Dobbys, *vicecomites*.
Item, A *lettre* dyrected to sir Wylliam Bowyer, late lorde Mayer [part of 1543-4], & Master Recorder, from the Kynges grace, in the Favour of Rychard Ferres,¹ one of his graces Surgeons, for to be one of the Comen preysers in this Cytye, was red / And Agreyd that An Aunswer shalbe made vnto hym, that there ys no suche Offyce, & that Sute Afore tyme hathe bene made for the same to the Comen CounsayH by other persones to haue suche Offyce / but they in no wyse wolde assent to the same /

15 Nov. 1547. Crosses to be set on Plague-stricken Houses.² Gutters to be flusht.

Rep. 11, lf. 387, ink ; 363, pencil (by which Alchin's Index goes) *Martis, xv^{to} die Nouembris, anno primo Edwardi vj^{ti} (A.D. 1547).*

Gresham
(Mayor)

[*Present*] Mayor, Recorder / Waren / Roche / Laxton / Bowes / Hoberthorn / Amcottes / Tolos / Wylford / Judde / Dobbys / HyH / Barne / Lok / Hynde / Goodeve / Lyon / Garrard / ac Whyte & Chertsey, *vicecomites* /

¹ See him in the cut of Holbein's picture.

² See the Section of the printed *Remembrancia* Calendar on this.

Crosses to be
sett vpon
mens dores
for the de-
claracion
of the plage

Item, for asmoche as my Lorde Mayer reported that my Lorde Chauncelar declared vnto hym that my Lorde protectours graces pleasure ys, & other of the Lordes of the CounseyH, that certein open tokens and Sygnes shulde be made & sett furth in all suche places of the Cytie as haue of late bein vvsyted with the plage / Yt is therefore agreyd that preceptes shaft fourthwith be made furth to euerye of my maisters thaldermen, that thei shaft cause euerye howscholder of their seuerall wardes / which, syth the fest of All sayntes last past, hath bein vvsyted with the plage, or that, ouerthysyde the Fest of the puryfycacion of our Ladie nowe next commyng, shaft happen to be vvsyted with the seid dysceas, shaft cause to be fyxed vpon the vttermost post of their Strete dore A certein Crosse of saynt Anthonye devysed for that purpose, there to remain xl dayes after the setting vp therof; & also to cause all the welles & pumpes within their seid wardes to be drawn iij tymes euerye weke, that ys to saye, Mondaye, Wednesdaye, & fryday / And to cast down into the canelles att euerye suche drawyng, xij bukkettes full of water att the least, to clense the stretes wythall /¹

In every Ward,
Wells and Pumps
to be drawn thrice
weekly, and 12
bucketsful of Water
poured down the
Street-Gutters.

1548. (Rep. 11, lf. 458 ink, 466 pencil) Martis, xxvii^o Augusti,
Anno ij^o E. /6/ (A.D. 1548).

J. Gresham
Mayor.

Adiournement
of y^e courtes.

Item, this day, by reason of the vyolence of the plage att this tyme, & for dyuerse other reasonable consideracions movyng the court, yt ys ordered & agreyd by the same, that this their sayd court shaft cease & be adiourned vntyH thys day fourtnyght /.

1550. Sir John Aylyf leaves the Barber-Surgeons' Company.

(Rep. 12, No. 1, leaf 251 ink, 249 pencil) Jovis, xvij^o Julij, Anno predicto
[4 Ed. VI, 1550].

Hill, Maiore. [Present] Mayor, Laxton / Hoberthourne / Judde / Dobbis, Barne / Whyte / Locke / Hynde / Lamberd, Woodroff / Kyrton / Olley / Wythers, ac Turke vice-comes /

Barbour
Surgeons

At this Courte, the Wardeins & Assistautes of the felowship of the Barboursugeons, gave their assentes, accordyng to the order of the seid Courte, for the Removyng of Sir John Aylyf, knyght & Alderman, from their seid Felowshyp /

¹ See the extract as to Street-Cleaning, Nov. 1535, in the *Street Series* below, p. 170.

1550. A young Tailor-barber, Jn. Gardener, to decide whether he'll be a real Barber or not. He says No.

(Rep. 12, No. 2, leaf 278 ink, 276 pencil, back,) Jovis, 23 Octobris, Anno 4^{to} Edwardi vjth [A.D. 1550].

Hill, Mayor. Item, the yonge man vpon whom the barbours did here
Barbours complayne, for that he, being free of the merchaunt-
tailors, occupyeth barbarye / hath day vntill twysdaye
next, to make a precyse Aunswer, whither he wilbe
translatyd vnto theym, or els leve barbary or not /

(Rep. 12, No. 2, leaf 281 ink, 279 pencil) Martis, 4^{to} Nouembris,
Anno 4^o Edwardi 6 [A.D. 1550].

Judde, Item, John Gardener, merchaunttayller / who hereto-
Mayor. fore hath occupied their barbours occupacion, wherof
Gardener the warleins of the barbours dyd here latelye com-
playne, hath this day here declared that he is contentyd
clerely to leve the saide occupacion, & no more to
medle with barbary /

1550. A Barber can't be admitted Freeman by redemp-
tion, save for £20.

(Rep. 12, No. 1, ff. 177, bk.) Martis, xxvj Novembris, Anno iij^o predicti Regis
(Edw. VI, 1550).

[Sir Rowland] The lettres of certein of the Kynges most honourable
Hill, Mayor. counseil in the favour of a harbour to be admyttyd
A Barbour into the liberties of this Citie by redempcion were
red, & redelyueryd to my Lorde Mayer; the contentes
therof concernyng his admyssion otherwise then for
xx li / clerely denyed /¹

1562. *A Dutch Surgeon allowd to set up his Bills
on Posts.*

(Rep. 15, ff. 156) Jovis, 3^o Decembris, anno v^{to} Domine Elizabethe Regine, &c.
(A.D. 1562).

Lodge, Mayor.

[Present] Lyon, Huett, Chester, Harper, John White, Malory,
Halse, Draper, Rowe, Avenon, Baskerfeld, Bankes, Gil-
berd; ac Alyn et Chamberlyn, Vicecomites.

¹ Under May 6, 1606, is the following entry in Repertory 27, ff. 195 (191, pencil):—

Kingman This daye, at the request of Elizabeth Stowe, widow, and
according to a former graunt of this Court, It is ordered that
Camerarius. Phillip Kingman shalbe made free of this Cittie by Redempcion
in the Companie of barborsurgeons,² paying to Master Cham-
berlen, to the Cittyes vse, vj^s viij^d.

² 'Pewterers' was first written, then crost out, and 'barborsurgeons' written over the line by another hand.

App. III. 3. *Barber-Surgeons' Cess. 1563 Plague. 163*

At this Courte, Peter van Duran, a straunger borne, who professethe y^e knoledge & science of surgery, was licensed by the same Courte to sett vp bylles vpon
 Van Duran postes,¹ in suche partes of this Cytye as to him shall seame good, to geve the people knolege of his said science. And he agreid & graunted to the said Courte, to deale very honestly with all theym *that* he shall take vpon hym to cure, for their charges concerninge y^e same.

1563. The Barber-Surgeons having paid 2 cesses for 1, are let off another.

(Rep. 15, lf. 211, bk.) Adhuc Jovis .11. [Marcij] anno v^{to} Domine Elizabethæ Regine & c (1563).

Item, forasmoeche as, vpon due examinacion made, it did appeare vnto the Courte here this day, that y^e felowship of the barhors & surgeons of this Cyty did, by a certeyne oversight & errour, disburse & prest as moche redy money at y^e lone made by the Cytezens of this Cyty in Octobre last past towards the provision of wheate & Rye, as they ought & have byn accustomed to be charged withall at ij severall lones, was this day graunted & agreid^t by the Courte here, that at this present last lone for the like provision, shalbe spared & clerely discharged.

1563. London Plague Regulations.² Blue Crosses to be set on infected Houses; Gutters to be flusht; Bedding burnt.

(Repertory 15, lf. 259, bk.) Adhuc sabbati, 3^o die Julij, anno v^{to} domine Elizabethæ Regine, & c. [A.D. 1563].

Lodge *Maiore*

Camerarius } Item, it was ordered that there shalbe CC blew hedles
 Blewe } Crosses made with all convenient spede by the cham-
 Crosses } berlyn, to the Intente that one of them may be sett vp
 vpon the vttermoste parte of the dore post at every

¹ Mr. Sidney Young believes that the Barber-Surgeons' Minute-Book has an Order about pulling down these Bills of Van Duran's.

² Mr. Baddeley of the Guildhall Library Committee, Churchwarden of St. Giles's without Cripplegate, says that there are over 4000 entries of deaths in his Church-Register for this year. Almost all are of poor folk, and entered as dying of the plague or fever. The few richer ones wouldn't acknowledge to the plague, and are entered as dying of dropsy, &c. See Mr. Baddeley's forthcoming book on his Church. This Plague gave rise to Wm. Bullein's Dialogue of the Feuer Pestilence, 1564, now editing for the E. E. Text Soc. by Mr. A. H. Bullen and his cousin Mr. Mark Bullen, from the edition of 1578.

mansion¹ howse of this Cyty that hathe of late, or shalbe visited this Sommer season with the plague;² And that every of my maisters the aldermen, having a competente number of the same Crosses, shall cause them to be sett vp as aforesaid by the constables or bedylles of their said wardes, as occasion shall require.

(Rep. 15, lf. 260, bk.) Adhuc martis, 6^o Julij, anno v^{to} Domine Elizabethhe Regine, &c. [A.D. 1563].

Camerarius. Item, it was ordered that the Chamberlyn shall cause blew crosses. CC hedles blew crosses more to be made with sped, at the Cytyes charges, to be vsed according to the order here taken the last Courte day for the same.

(Rep. 15, lf. 263, bk.) Adhuc Jovis, 8^o Julij, anno v^{to} Domine Elizabethhe Regine, &c. [A.D. 1563].

Lodge, *Maiores*.

[Blue Crosses
for Finsbury.]

The donge
hill at
fynnesbury,
& the plage.

Item, Laurence Nasshe, bayly of fynnesbury, had thie day, blew crosses delivered vnto him by the Courts here, to be sett vpp there at fynnesbury, vpon the vttermost Postes of the Dores of suche howses there as are visited with the plague; & he was also commaunded to cause the filthie donghill lyinge in the high way nere vnto fynnesburys Courte, to be removed & caried away; & not to suffer any suche donge or fylthe, from hensfurthe, there to be leyde.

(Rep. 15, lf. 281) adhuc .26. Augusti. anno. 5^{to} Elizabethhe Regine. &c. [A.D. 1563].

Lodge, *Maiores*

Adiournacio
curie
Maiores
et Alder-
minorum
ad tempus
&c. [15
Sept. 1563].

Item, yt was this day orderyd & agreyd by the courte here, that the same courte,—in consideracion of the greate plague that yt hath pleasyd almyghty god sharpely to vysyt & towche this citie with-aft, at this presente, and of the absence of a greate number of my maysteres thaldermen from the sayd cytye, for theschuyng of the greate Daunger & perill of the sayd plague yet fyersly reygnyng /—shaft stey & cease vntyl the xv.th. daye of September next com-

¹ dwelling.

² See p. 56 of Bullein's *Dialogue on the Feur Pestilence* (1564), ed. 1578, E. E. T. Soc. 1888 :—

'Good wife, the daiely ianglyng and rynging of the belles, the commyng in of the minister to euery house in ministryng the communion, in readyng the Homelie of Death, the diggyng vp of graues, the spar- ring in of windowes, & the blasyng forth of the blew crosse, doe make my harte tremble & quake. Alas, what shall I doe to saue my life?' And compare what follows this in Bullein, with the Aldermen's going into the country to avoid the Plague of 1563 : extract of 26 Aug. on this present page. The citeezens feare.

ynge, except yt be for somme greate & vrgent cause,
which shaH necessarily requyre expedycon.¹

(Rep. 15, lf. 281, bk.) Mercurij 29. Septembris. anno. 5^{to} Eliza-
bethe Regine. &c. [A.D. 1563].

Lodge, Mayor.

[Present] Lyon, Huet, Harper, Avenon, Baskerville, Alyn,
Chamberlein; ac Bankes et Heywarde, Vicecomites
[= Sheriffs]

Camerarius. Yt was this daye orderyd by the courte here, that
The order- ij honest poore men shalbe appoynted by my Lord
ing of the mayer, to burne & bury suche strawe, clothes, & bedd-
beddyng & ynge as they shaH fynde in the fieldes nere adioynynge
clothes of the to the citee or with-in the same cytie, wheruppon eny
infectyd with person vysited with the plague hath lyen or dyed.
the plague./ And that they shalbe recompensyd by the Chamber-
lein for their paynes therin.

(Repertory 15, lf. 287, 2 Dec., A.D. 1563.)

a proclama- Item, yt was agreyd that the proclamacion devysed
cion for the for the steyinge of thowneres of thinfectyd mansyon
stay & howses within this cyty, from the lettynge of the
lettynge same for a tyme, & here redde this daye, shaH to-
of houses morrow be openly proclaymyd thurrough the citee.

1564. (Rep. 15, lf. 301) adhuc Jovis. 20. Januarij, anno. 6.
domine Elizabethhe Regine.

White, Mayor.

Item, yt was orderyd that preceptes shaH furthwith be
made to euery one of my Masters thaldermen, to call
aH thinhabitauntes of theyr severaH Wardes withoute
delaye before them, & to gyve streyght charge and
commaundement, with aH dylygence to ayre, clense &

¹ On September 28, of this Plague year, 1563, there was a City Gift of £60
to the Poor of London (Repertory 15, leaf 281, back):

Adhuc Martis .28. Septembris. a^o 5. Elizabethhe Regine, &c. [A.D. 1563].

Item, forasmuche as thinhabitauntes of this citee beinge of eny
Camerarius wealth, are not well hable to releve & succour the poverty of the
the poore same city in many places therof / yt is therefore orderid & agreyd
by the courte here this day, that the Chamberlein, at the citeez
London / charges, shaH disburse .lx li towards the relyef of the sayd
poore, at the order & appoyntment of my lorde mayre./

In Report. 14, lf. 465 (27 March, 3 Eliz. 1560), the Treasurer of Barts is
ordered to pay £100 to St. Thomas's, because it had then 140 poor there, 40
over its after-prescribed number. And on leaf 512, back (24 July, 3 Eliz.
1560), the title-deeds—'Evidences, wrytynges and munementes'—of all the
City Hospitals, 'and the house of the pore in Smythfeld,' were ordered to be
deposited in the Guildhall. These entries are printed (we find) in the *Supple-
ment to the Memoranda* (1867), p. 43-4.

preceptes and
proclamacion
for ayringe
& purginge
of howsez
& other
thinges./.

purge all theyre howsez, beddyng & apparrell, for the daunger of thinfeccion of the sycknes of the plague, forseinge neuertheles, & takynge care, that they or eny of them doe neyther hange or beate oute, or cause to be beaten out or hanged, eny maner of beddyng or apparrell that hath beynd or come nere to the daunger of infeccion of the sayd sycknes / & that a proclamacion of lyke substaunce & effect shal furthwith be drawn, & openly proclamyd to morowe, for the generall admonyshment & warnynge of all persons within y^e said cyty to doe y^e lyke /

See, in Journal 18, leaf 184, the Precept of the Lord Mayor & Aldermen dated February 12, 1564 (6 Elizabeth), forbidding the setting forth or playing of 'eny maner of enterlude or stage playe, at eny tyme hereafter, without the specyall lycence of the said Lord mayor Fyrst hadd & obteyned for the same, vppon payne of imprisonment of their bodies, at the discretion of the said Lord Mayor & Aldermen.' The plays were not to be acted in any 'mansione house, yarde, gardyn, orchard, or other whatsover place' in London or its liberties; and this, because 'the greate and frequent confluences, congugacions and assembles of greate numbers and multytud of people pressed together in smale Rowmes [was] very daungerous' for spreading the plague. See also the Precept there following, dated Feb. 14, 1564, for the inspection and watching of infected houses, and the supply of food to their inmates.

1611, Sept. 10. Compensation to the Surgeon of the Pest-house.

(Rep. 30, ff. 170
bk.)
Kinge,
Chirurgeon
at the
Pesthowse.
Camerarius.

Wm. King says
he has so dili-
gently attended
Plague patients
at the Pesthouse,
that his own
friends won't use
or employ him :
he asks for a
Pension.

Item, this day, William Kinge, the Chirurgeon belonging to the Pesthowse, presented a petition to this Court, shewing his great Care & diligence in Curinge of such persons as haue bene sent thither; and that, by reason of his attendance & imployment there, his fryndes & former acquaintance do vtterly refuse to vse him in his profession; and therefore desireth some reasonable allowance & yearly pencion from this Citty, for his better maintenance, and the more to encourage him to continue his former care and indeavour in helpinge such persons as come to the Pesthowse: It is thervpon ordered by this Court, for the Consideracions aforesaid, that the said William Kinge shall haue

yerely paid him, out of the Chamber of London, the some of iij^{li} for a stipend, so long as he shall Continue his place of a Chirurgeon at the Pesthouse with that Care & diligence as heretofore he hath vsed. The same to be paid him quarterly; the first payment to begynne at Michelmas next. And this shalbe Master Chamberlens warrant for the payment therof.

The City give him £3 a year, as long as he works at the Pesthouse,

to be paid quarterly.

1625, June 28. Physicians appointed by the City to attend Plague-stricken Folk.¹

(Repertory 39, lf. 255) Martis, Vicesimo Octavo die Junij, 1625, Anno Regni Regis Caroli, Anglie &c, primo /

Item, it is thought fitt, and so ordered, by this Court, (lf. 255, bk.) that Sir John Leman, Sir Edward Barkham, Sir Martyn Lumleye, master Alderman Johnson, master Alderman Hamsleye, master Alderman Cambell, master Alderman Ducie, and master Alderman Moulson, or any foure or more of them, shall meete this afternoone att the Guildhall, and conferr and treat with Sir William Paddie, knight, and others, Doctors of Phisicke, for and about one or two skillfull & sufficient Phisitions to bee interteyned and ymployed by this Cittie for the cure of those visited with the Plague; And to consider what recompence is fitt to be made vnto them for their advise and paines in that behalfe; And to certifie this Courte in writing vnder their hands of their dooinges and opinions therein; And John Olliffe to warne and attend the said Comittees.

Committee of 8 appointed

to confer with Doctors about the City employing 1 or 2 Physicians to cure folk ill of the Plague;

to fix the Physician's pay,

and report to the Court.

1625, July 4. A Spanish Doctor, and English Surgeons, for the Plague.

(Rep. 39, lf. 279 bk.) Item, this daie, the right honourable the Lord Maior informed this Court, that hee hath agreed Spanish Doctor: with the Spanish Doctor Pone [? MS.] one hundred

¹ James I died on March 27, 1625. On May 11, Charles I was married by proxy to the Princess Henrietta Maria of France in Nôtre Dame. An English fleet brought her to Dover, where Charles I met her, took her to Canterbury, thence to Gravesend, and by a grand procession up the Thames to London, which, says Oldmixon (*Hist. Engl.*, Jas. I and II 1730, p. 75, col. 1), "was in Mourning and Lamentation; the most dreadful Pestilence that ever had been known in Europe then raging there, above 40,000 dying this year of the Plague . . . fatal predictions were not wanting on the Queen's Entry in such a calamitous Conjunction, as if she had brought in her Retinue all the Scourges that were to make the Kingdom desolate (Larrey, p. 16)."

100 markes
per Annum.

Heath Surgion
50^{li} per Annum
to cure y^e poore
of the Plague :

Smith : surgin
for y^e Pest-
house :

markes per Annum, and master Heath, Surgion, to bee with him in some convenient [*blank*] within the Cittie, for Fiftie pounds per Annum, to doe theire best endeavours for the curinge all the poore infected with the plague, for nothing; and of the better sort infected, for some reasonable recompence; And also hath agreed with one master Smith, a Churgion, for xxx^{li} per Annum to abide att y^e Pesthouse for the cure of those sent thether visited. Wherevpon this Court, haueinge formerly referred this busines to his Lordshippe, doth now ratifie and Confirme that his Lordshippes doeing./

4. *Street-Scenes : Punishment of Culprits, Public Rejoicings, Scavenging, Archery Meeting.*

A.D. 1523. A Proclamacion for Bawdes & Scoldes.¹

(Letter Book N,
leaf 233)

As Roger Gill
and Jn. Inman
and his Wife

have practist
lechery and
bawdry,

Gill being bawd
to his Wife,

and Inman and
his wife being
bawds or panders
for Priests and
other folk,

the 3 shall be
taken to their
prison, thence
to Newgate,
and thence (with
pipes, pots and

Munby, Maior.²

Forasmuche as Roger GyH, Sadler, Iohn Inneman & [*blank*] his wif, that here stonde, been laufully Convict before my lord the Maire of this Citie, & his Brethern thaldermen of the same, by solempne processe after the Custome of this Citie, of that / that they be persons not dredying god, ne shame of thys worlde, But contynually vsyng the Abhomynable Custome, mayntenaunce & Conceillyng of the foule and detestable synne of lechery & bawdry / That is to seye, the said Roger GiH, for beyng Bawde to his wif / And the said Iohn Inneman and his wif, for that / that they be Comon Bawdes for prestes³ & Mennys wiffes, wedded Men and Syngle women / Yt is therfor adiuged by my saide Lorde Maier and his brethern, that the said iij persones soo atteynt, accordyng to the Lawes & Customes of this Citie in that behalff vsed, & owt of tyme of mynde contynued, shalbe conveied to the prison⁴ that they cam froo / And from thens to Newgate / And from Newgate they to be conveied with Mynstraley, Basyns and pannes Rongen afore theym, thorough Chepe,

¹ This is given for its 'Mynstralsy, Basyns and Pannes rongen afore' the Culprits, as a sample of the London street-sights that would come under Vicary's eyes. And the Vagabond extracts below are added for the like reason.

² He was elected in Nov. 1522.

³ Of the long list of men taken in adultery from 2 Henry IV, onwards, in Letter Book I, leaf 288, almost all are Chaplains.

⁴ ? MS. *persone*.

and soo to the pillory in Cornehill / And then the said
iij persones to be sett in the said Pillory by A certeyn
space / And then and ther the said Causes to be pro-
claimed / And so from thense to be conveyed too Algate,
and then to be voided owt of this Citie / And god
sauē the kyng /¹

pans rung before
them,) to the
Pillory in Corn-
hill (to be pelted),

then to Aldgate,
and there turned
out of the City.

1525, March 11. Bonfires, Music, and Festivities, for
the taking of the French King, Francis I, at the
Siege of Pavia, on Feb. 24, 1525.²

By the Maire³ (Journal 12, lf. 329).

Bayly
Mayor.
Intratur.

We bid you have
Fires made at
7 p. m. in your
Ward,

and let the young
Children be well
drest, and sit
round the Fires,
with Music,
while the House-
holders drink
joyously together.

We charge and commaunde you,⁴ on the behalf of
our⁵ souveraigne lorde the kyng, that anon, vpon
the sight herof, ye do prepare, and cause to be made,
within your said⁶ warde this present Saturday, at vij of
the Clok in the Evennyng, certayn) Fires, after the
maner of Midsomer fyers,⁵ or better, by your discrecion);
and that the yong Childerne of the same your warde,
be goodly garnysshed, and so to sitt vpon the stalles
aboutē the said Fiers, after the maner of a Somer game,
with mynstralsy accordingly / and the housholders, with
their *seruauntes* attendyng vpon theym, be neybourly
drynkyng to-gether at the said Fiers In Ioyous maner;

¹ See another entry of like kind against Richard Wyer of Bread-Street
Ward on May 25, 1529 (21 Hen. VIII), in Journal 13, lf. 141, bk. He
was 'a Comyn brynger & Conveyer of certeyn sengle Women to merchaunt-
strangers places within the said Citie . . . to vse & occupie the fowle & detest-
able synne of lechery & Bawdry, to the high displeasure of almyghty god, &
to the perelous example of other good & well disposed persons, & Contrary to
the Auncient liberties & Custumes of the said Citie.'

Newes of the
siege of Pavia,
& the taking of
the French king
prisoner.

² On thursdaie the ninth of March [1524-5], at seauen of the
clocke in the morning, there came a gentleman in post from the
ladie Margaret, gouernesse of Flanders, which brought letters,
contening how that the foure and twentieth of Februarie, the
siege of Pavia (where the French king had lien long) was
raised by force of battell, and the French king himselfe taken
prisoner . . .

(Bonfires and
Triumph in
London.)

(Henry VIII at
St. Paul's.)

Bounfires and great triumph was made in London for the
taking of the French king, on saturday the eleuenth of March;
and on the morow after, being sundaie, the twelfe of March,
the king came to Paules, and there heard a solemn masse; and
after the same was ended, the queere sang *Te Deum*, and the
minstrels plaid on cuerie side. [An account of the Siege of
Pavia follows, from Guicciardini's History.]—1587. Holinshed's
Chron. iii. 884, col. 1.

³ Sir Wm. Bailey, Nov. 1524-5.

⁴ The Alderman of each Ward.

⁵ See Stow's *Survey of London*, p. 39, col. 1, ed. Thoms, 1842.

170 App. III. 4. *Festivities on Francis I's Capture.*

Have the Watch
well drest and
armd,

with Lights be-
fore them.

You be in scarlet
and on horseback
at the Guildhall
at 7 p. m.

and that you cause all the Constables within your^s said^r warde to be in harneys and other goodly apparell, and to be furnyssh^d with his Watche accordingly, with Cressett light borne before them, and to kepe the watche only in their said^r warde / And that you your self, beyng apparelled in Scarlett,¹ and on horsback, be redy at the Guildhall at the said^r houre of vij at the furthest, then and there to attende vpon vs / Nott fayling herof, as you wil answer at your pere^{nt} / Youen at the said^r Guildhall this present Saterday the xjth day of Marche, &c.

Halle says in his *Chronicle*, p. 633, ed. 1809:

'Saterdaie the xi daie of Marche, in the citee of London, for these tydynges [the defeat of the French, and the taking of ^{A triumph for the taking of the} their king, Francis I, by the Emperor's and the Duke of Bourbon's forces, at the Siege of Pavia], wer made greate fiers and triumph; and the Maior and Aldermen road about the citee with Trumpettes, and much wyne was laied in diuerse places of the citee, that every man might drynke; and on Tower hill the Ambassadors of Rome, of Flaunders, and Venice, had a greate banket made in a goodly tent, whiche pleased them well; and as thei returned home-ward, all the stretes were full of harnessed men and Cressettes, attending on the Constables, whiche they praised moche.'

Lord Berners, writing from Calais on Wednesday, March 8, 1525, says he has just heard the news of the capture of Francis I, and prays to God that it may be true. (*Brewer's Calendar*, vol. IV. Pt. 1, p. 514, No. 1167.) The Emperor Charles thankt God, but forbade any public rejoicings. (*Cal.* iv. Introduction, p. xl.) Henry VIII was told of it on March 9, and was in high spirits. (*Cal.* iv. Intro. p. lxx.)

Nov. 1535. House and Street-Cleaning in London.²

(Rep. 9, lf. 134 bk.)

Raker Item, that the Raker yn every Warde, that ys to say, wekely, every Munday, Wedyns day, & Saturday, sha^{ll}

¹ The Alderman's state colour.

² We have not lookt for entries about cleansing the Thames, but having come on the two following, we give them in a note. The pulling-up of the weirs was doubtless to get a good scour for the river as well as to clear it for navigation.

Oct. 9, 1606. At the Court of Common Council held this day, (Repertory 27, leaf 284 (281, pencil),
'Item, it is ordered that the Waterbaylif shall presently pull vp all the weirs,

Intratur	have a horne, & blowe at euery mannes doore, that they may have warnyng to lay owt theyre offaH of theyre howses ynto the opon streates euery day afore v of the klokke afore nyghte, vpon payn & peryH that
Camerarius	shaH faH therevpon / & that Master Chamberlayn shaH
Hornes	provyde hornes for the sayd seuerall Rakers at the
Intratur	costes of thys Cytye.

1536. Complaint of the non-Scavenging of Furnivall's Inn and Ely Place.

(Rep. 9, lf. 183, bk.) Jouis, xiiij^o die Julij, anno 28 H. viij (A.D. 1536).

Ely	Item, forbycawse compleynt was made by one of þ ^r
Furnyvalles	scavagers of y ^e Warde of Faryngdon, for kepyng of
Inne.	the stretes there vncleane, & y ^e gentlemen of Furnyvalles
The Gentlemen of the Inn and the Bp.'s tenants won't clean their bits of Hollorn, or pay for having them done.	Inne & tenauntes of y ^e Bysshope of Ely wouH not amende, nor pay theyre Ductye for the clensyng theroof afore the Bysshoppe of Elyes rentes & afore Furnyvalles ynne; & by thys courte it ys ordered that Master the Chamberlayn & Towneclerk shaH go to my lorde of Ely & the company of Furnyvalles Inne, & to knowe theyre myndes yn that byhalf; & theroof to make reporte therof to thys courte.

1536. Streets to be kept clean, and Wells drawn.

(Letter-Book P,
lf. 98)

Aleyn, Maior, *secundo tempore.*

xxj ^o die	Augustij, Anno regni Regis Henrici viij th , xxvij th .
streetes to	Item, that my masters the Aldermen shall Resorte
be kepte	ynto their wardes, to see and cause the stretes and
cleane	lanes within their sayde wardes be clensed of almaner of Fylthe; And that the[y] cause the welles to be Drawen accordyngly /.

stoppes, and hatches in the river of Thamys betwene Colne Ditch and London bridge, And that he take care—as he will answere it in this Court, if anye default in him shalbe found.—That none of them be hereafter suffered to continue againe: & Master Chamberlen to paye the charge therof.'

The Colne runs into the Thames at Staines in Middlesex. On Nov. 14, 1609, and 23 April, 1610 (in consequence of a charge from Jas. I's 'owne mouth'), the Common Council appointed Committees to guard against the Plague, to see to new buildings and their inmates, &c. 'And alsoe for taking care of apprehending of all sortes of Rogues, vagabondes, and idle persons, to be punished and delt with according to the lawes and Statutes of this Realme, Or otherwise for sending such of them as shalbe found within the Cytie, to Bridewell, there to be sett on worke, for clensyng the ryver of Thames /' On May 3, 1611, order was made for the continuance of the Committees and their work: Rep. 30, leaf 112, back.

1539. Muster and March of London Citizens before Henry VIII at Westminster.

On May 8, 1539, was a grand Muster of the Citizens of London before Henry VIII at Westminster. Armd and in gala array, they marcht from Aldgate in 3 battalions, and the function is described enthusiastically by some predecessor of Ben Jonson in the office of City Chronologer or Chronicler, afterwards held by Thomas Middleton and Francis Quarles (*Remembrancia*, 305, 306). His description takes up 7 pages of the Letter Book P, leaves 202-5.¹ Had not our Appendix been so full of other details, we should certainly have printed (or reprinted) this picture of martial City life; but as matters stand, we must content ourselves with an extract showing where the 'Surgeons' (the small 'Fellowship of Surgeons') were, for the Barber-Surgeons do not appear. We at first supposed that the Chronicler had naturally sunk the less dignified 'Barbers' on this magnificent occasion, but we now think that the Barber-Surgeons, as a poor Company, could not, or would not, go to the cost of the gay white sarcenet coats which the other Citizen-soldiers bought for this grand march-past.

The cause of this manifestation of loyal feeling was, that the King, having been informd by trusty friends '*that the cancarde & venemous serpent, Pawle, Bysshop of Rome [Pope Paul III], by that Archetraytour Reignolde Poole, enemye to Godes worde & his owne natraH country, had moved, excyted & styrrd dyuerse greate Prynces & Potentates of Crystendome, not alonely to envade this Realme of England with mortall warre, but also by fyer & sworde to extermyn & vtterly to destroy the hole nacion & generacion of y^e same.*' Henry had accordingly gone to the coast, built blockhouses, got his navy ready, orderd musters of all able men, reports of armour, &c. all over the country and in London. These musters had been made in London, and all the ablest men pickt out. The King promist to see the Londoners march past him at Westminster. So they bought silk coats, silk helmet scarves, brooches, feathers, chains, gilded their armour and poleaxes, and at 6 a.m. on the eventful 8th of May, musterd in the fields in the East of London, which '*were all couered with men in bryght harnes with glystering wepons.*' They formd 3 Battalions. Vicary was, we fear, not let into the Second,

¹ A copy of it on parchment, A.D. 1826, is in the Guildhall: see the Library MS. Catalog. All the opening and ending passages of this Account were printed by Grafton in *Hall's Chronicle*, p. 828-830, ed. 1809, without acknowledgment.

with the 'upper ten,' the Surgeons. In the second Battalion or 'Battayle' marcht first the light Ordnance, and Gunners, with a Standard, under an Alderman captain. Then the Archers; 3. the Pikes; 4. the Billmen, five and five in a rank, with their Captains in front; 5. the Constables and Whiffers; 6. five Drums (dromslettes) and Fifes ('all appparelled in whyte Satten puffed out with crymsen sarcenet,) which made a warrelyke noyse'; 7. '.v. talle persones . . in whyte Sarcenet ruffyd & pounceyd very gorgeously,' with five Banners, which 'waving & Strayned with the wynde . . . made a goodly Showe;' 8. the Swordbearer in white damask on a good horse, freshly 'trapped,' his scabbard 'sett full of oryent perle'; 9. the Lord Mayor, Sir Wm. Forman, in gilt armour, and over it a coat of black velvet with a rich cross embroiderd on it; a massive gold chain round his neck, and on his head a black velvet cap with a rich jewel in it; his horse had crimson velvet trappings embroiderd with gold, and he was attended by four footmen in white satin hose pufte with white sarcenet; 10. his two Pages in crimson velvet and cloth of gold, on prancing coursers trapt with bells and buttons of goldsmith's work; 11. sixteen halberdiers in white satin hose and doublets pufte with crimson sarcenet, white leather coats slasht, white caps and feathers, and gilt halberds; 12. the Recorder in fair armour and a coat of black velvet, bearing 'a two-hande sworde on his sholder,' a chain round his neck, and four halberdiers in attendance; 13. five ranks of Constables in silk, Attornies' Clerks, and Guildhall Law-Officers, all in white silk with gold chains and brooches; 14. (no Barbers, tongs or razors allowd), unarmd:—

Than folowed all the surgeons of the Cytie, without harnes, in whyte cotes, with their bendes of whyte & Grene bawdryke-wyse, & their splatters ouer the bende (which ys their accustomed cognysaunce¹) in verry good ordre & appparell /.

15. the two Sheriffs, Wm. Wilkinson and Nicolas Gibson, in coats of black velvet, followd by halberdiers, billmen, five Captains, &c. Then came the third Battalion with the great ordnance in its rear.

In this ordre the fyrst battle entred in at Algate before ix of the clock, the same day being thursday / And so passed thorough the Cytie in good ordre after A warlyke facion tyll thei camme to Westminster, where the Kinge & all the nobyltye stode & beheld the mustre, before whom, as weill the great Gonnes as the hande gonnes

¹ This Badge was given them by Henry VIII. See Dethick's Arms for the Barber-Surgeons in South's *Craft of Surgery*, opposite the title-page, and the blazons on pages 352, 353; 358, 359. *Splatter* is a short spatula.

of euerye battayH, shott very terryblly¹ / and so aft thre battailles, in the ordre before rehersed, one after and other, passed thorough the great Sanctuarye at Westminster, & so abowte the Parke at saint Jamys, into A great felde abowt the same place, where the Kinge, standing in his Gate-house at Westminster, myght bothe see them that camme forward, and also them that were Passed before /.

Than from saint Jamys felde the hole Armye passed thorough Holbourne, & so into Chepe; & at Leden Halle secured & departed / And the last ordeynauce camme into Chepe agcine abowte fyve of the clokke; so that from .ix. of the clokke in the forenone, tyll fyve at afternoone, this mustre was not ended /.

To see howe full of lordes, ladies & Gentlewomen, the wyndowes in euerye strete were / And howe the stretes of the Cytie were replenysshed with people, many men wolde have thought that thei that mustered had rather bein straungers than Cytezens, consydering that y^e stretes euerye where were so full of people, which was to straungers a great marvell.

15 Nov. 1547. Vagabonds to be whipt, or pilloried.

(Rep. 11, lf. 388, ink; 364, pencil) *Martis*, xv^{to} die Nouembris, anno primo Edwardi vj^{ti} [A.D. 1547].

Vagabundes Item, it is orderyd & Agreyd that John Launder, James Foster, William Haddok, & John Croydon, valyant & Sturdye beggers,² which were apprehended within the Cytie, shaft to-morowe be whyppek naked att A Cartes Taylle,³ accordyng to the Lawe / And

to be whipt naked
at the cart's tail,

¹ Hall prints 'cherefully,' p. 830, ed. 1809.

² On Nov. 9, 1518, the Common Council resolved (*Letter-Book N*, leaf 100) that "Iohn Abbot, peauterer, ys Admytted to be in the stede & place of Henry Barker, for thavoydyng of vagabundes & myghty beggers oute of this Citie; which Henry, for that that he dide not his diligence Aboute the same, & Also for diuerse Consideracions this Court movyng, ys Amoved from¹ the seid Rome / The seid Abbot to haue lyke wages & lyuery as the said Henry hade."

³ The Letters Patent of Edward VI, dated June 26, 1553 (just before his death on July 6), which gave Bridewell and its endowment to the City Authorities, bade them take up, and commit to the House of Labour at Bridewell, all 'idle lazy ruffians, haunters of stews, vagabonds and sturdy beggars, or other suspected persons whomsoever, and men and women whomsoever of ill name and fame:' Englishing in the *Memoranda, Royal Hosp.*, 1863, p. 69. And in the Resolution of Common Council, Feb. 29, 1556 (ultimo die Februarii, Annis Regnorum Philippi & Marie, Regis & Regine, &c.), ordering that the money needed for the conversion and fittings of Bridewell should be raised only from 'the Cheifeste & beste companies & fellowshippes of the seyde Cytie' (*Letter Book S*, leaf 68, back), and not from poor Citizens, it is recited that Bridewell was given them "to thintente that they shulde, with Conveyente speede, cause the greate number of the vacaboundes, sturdie & valiente Beggers, & Idle maisterles men that the sayde Cytie from tyme to tyme is [leaf 68, back]

and to leave the City.

A palsied boy to leave the City.

Yonge, to sytt vpon the pyllory for his falsehode.

He forgd tokens,

and pretended to be a Purveyour for the King.

One of his Ears shall be naitd to the Pillory.

that William Jakson, Lazarman, who of late hath wretchedly & falsely spoken certein skaunderous wordes against sir Marten Bowes, knyght, maister Barne, Aldreman, & other men of worshype sytting in the said Courte, shalbe whypped thorough Chepesyde / And then aft thei .v. to avoyde the Cytie for euer, vppon the paynes in suche case ordeyned & provyded / And that Robert Shakysberie, being butt A boy, & dysceased with the palsey, or some other dysease wherewith his bodie shakethe verie sore, shaft lykewyse furthwith departe out of y^e Cytie, vppon payne of whyppyn yf he make defeaute /

Item, it is ordered & adinged by the Courte here, that Thomas Yonge, A Sturdy Vagabunde, who was here lafully convycte this daye, asweñ by his own confessyon, as by good & honest wytnesses, of that / that he doth not onely [*leaf 388, back*] Lyve iddely, wythout any maister or seruyce / but also that meny tymes he practyseth & vseth meny false & Craftie meanes wherby he hath dysceaved meny of the kynges leage people, somtyme by forgyng of false tokyns & messages, And somtyme by counterfeityng hym self (standyng in the hygh weys aboute this Cytie) to be A purveyour for the kynges maiestie, allegyng hym self to do yt by Commyssyon, shewyng forth to theim that he parcyveth to be vnlearned, A boxe closed, affirmyng his Commyssyon to be therin / shaft to-morowe, & ij merkett dayes more, in example of other offenders, be sett vpon the pyllorye in Chepesyde, with a paper vpon his hed declaryng his seid offences / And that he shaft stonde there thre houres euerye of the said Dayes in the merkett tyme / And that, att the Last of those iij dayes, one of his eares shalbe nayled to the pyllorye / And that he, after this his penaunce done, shaft avoyde the Cytie for euer /

muche pesteryd, molested & burdened withall, their, in some competente parte of the sayde howse, to be sett a worke, & be compelled, by some good and necessarye bodely laboures & occupacions, to gett their owne lyvings, & to exchewe and avoyde Idlenes, and theire other lewde and vnlawfull kyndes of lyvinge /”

See the amusing Letter of the poet Cowper, Nov. 17, 1783 (*Works*, ed. Southey, 1837, vol. xv. p. 134), as to how Molly Boxwell's younger son was whipt at the cart's tail for stealing some iron-work from Griggs the butcher. The Beadle drew his lash thro' his left hand full of red ochre, and left a red stripe on the culprit's back, but didn't hurt him. The Constable thrasht the Beadle with his cane, and a lass pulled the Constable's head back by his club of hair, 'and slapt his face with a most Amazonian fury.'

1553, June. Streets and Gutters to be daily swept and clenyd with Water.

(Letter-Book R, ff. 256)

Barne, Maior.

By the Mayer.

To thalderman
of the warde.

Tell your Scavengers
and Rakers to make
all Inhabitants sweep
the Streets and
Gutters before their
doors daily at 7 p. m.,
and flush them with
water twice a day.

For Clensing
the Streates
and drawing
of watter //

Bid the Rakers be
ready to carry off
the dirt.

We Straightlye Charge and Commaunde yow, that
ye call alle the Constables, Skavengers, Bedels, and
Rakers of your saide warde, Before yow, and that
ye gyve theym Straightlye in Commaundement,
that they from hensforward doo see and cause all
the Inhabitauntes of your saide warde, within their
Seuerall precinctes, to swepe and clense y^e streates
& cannelles afore theare dores, every evenyng at
vij of the clock Duryng this Somer tyme; And
that all the welles & pumpes within the same your
warde, euery evenyng and mornynge, at the hower
aforesaid, be Drawen withe watter for the better
makinge cleane of the same Streates; And that the
Rakers of your saide warde, with all dylygence
possible, be redye from tyme to tyme to caraye
awaye the Sollage¹ of the Clensing of the saide
Stretes. Faile ye not &c /

/ Blackwell / [Town-Clerk]

1554. Order against May Games, Stage Plays, &c. in London Streets.²

(Journal 16, leaf 287, back, between 19 April and 22 May, 1 Mary, A.D. 1554.)

No one is hence-
forth to

set on foot

May Games /
Morris Dances,
or Stage Plays,
in any open place,
or sound a Drum
there.

My lorde Mayre, and his brethern the Aldermen of
this our moste drade and most benygne souerayn Ladie
the Quenes Citie and Chambre³ of London, on her hignes
behalf, do straightlye charge and commande, that no
maner of person or persones do in any wyse from hens-
furthe make, prepare, or set furthe, or cause to be made
or set furthe, any maner of mayegames or moryee dawnee,
or eny enterludes or Stage playes, or sett vpp eny maner
of maye pole, or bucler playeng, in any opyn streat or
place, or sounde eny drume for the gatheringe of eny
people within the said Citie or the lib[er]ties therof /

¹ Soil, refuse.

² This Order implies what we know is the fact, that these Games and Plays
had gone on in the streets or open places. Vicary must have seen some such.
There are many Acts of Common Council against Interludes, Plays, &c.

³ The Chamberlain's office or Treasury, says Dr. Sharpe: the City of
London was cald the King's Chamber.

If any Maypole
has been lately
put up,

it shall be pulled
down speedily.

And also, yf any suche maye pole be alredie latelie set vpp in any open place within the Citie or lib[er]ties therof, that then the parisheners of the parishe where eny and euerye suche maye pole ys set vpp, shaH cause the same, withe convenient speade, to be taken downe agayne / & no longre suffre them theare to stande, not only vppon payne of ymprisonement / but also vpon suche further payne as the said lorde Mayor & Aldremen shall thinke meate and convenient /

God save the quene !

1557. 'The xxx day of May was a goly [jolly or goodly] May-gam in Fanch-chyrche-strett, with drumes and gunes and pykes ; and ix wordes [The Nine Worthies] dyd ryd ; and they had speches, evere man ; and the morris danse, and the sauden [Sultan], and a clewant with the castyll ; and the sauden and yonge morens [Moors] with targattes and darttes ; and the Lord and the Lade of the Maye.'—Machyn's *Diary*, 1550-63, p. 137, ed. 1848.

1557, Aug. 29. An Archery-Meeting in Finsbury Fields, open to all Comers.

(Journal 17, leaf 46, between entries of 4 and 11 Nov. 4 & 5 Philip & Mary,
A.D. 1557.)

Offley,
Mayor.

A procla-
macion for
shootinge
in Fynnes-
burye
Felde /.

As shooting in
the Long Bow
has ever defended
this Reulm,
and every good
Englishman is
bound to uphold
it,

the Lord Mayor,
&c. appoint a
Game of Shooting,
on Sunday week,
Aug. 29, 1557,

in Finsbury Field
at 2 p.m.,

open to all
comers

By the Maier.

My Lorde Maier and my masters the Aldermen of the Citie of London, callinge to theire remembrance the manyfolde benefites and commodities that haue comen to this realme by the feate of Archerie and showtinge in the longe bowe, wherby (God be thanked) this saide Realme hathe ever, in tyme heretofore past, ben defended against the Cruell mallice and daunger of outwarde enymyes / And so from thensfurthe (God willinge) shalbe foreuer / whiche saide feate of showtinge euerye good true Englisshe man is naturallie bounden to maynteyne, supporte and vpholde to the best of his power / And to thintent that the saide feate of archerie shulde be the better maynteyned and vpholden, to incorage the kinges subiectes more and more to vse and exercise the same / My saide Lorde Maior and masters the Aldermen haue appointed and fullie concluded, that on sondaie comme sevenightes, whiche shalbe the xxixth daie of this present monethe of August, shalbe a seuerall game of showtinge, in the felde called Fynnesburie felde, at ij of the clocke at afternone / And who will comme thither and take a longe bowe in his hande, —havinge the standarde therin therefore prouyded,—

178 App. III. 4. *Archery-Meeting in Finsbury Field.*

I. 1st Prize, for the best and longest shot, a Gold Crown or 13s. 4d.;
2nd Prize, a Gold Crown or 10s.;

3rd Prize, a Gold Crown, or 6s. 8d.

II. For the Bearing-Arrow competition, 3 arrows of gold, or money: value a. 13s. 4d.

b. 10s.

c. 6s. 8d.

III. For Flight Shooting, 3 flights, or cash, value:

d. 10s.

e. 8s.

f. 6s.

When the gamers be assembled together /.

All men shall keep the peace.

People shall stand out of danger's way,

at least 20 yards off the mark.

At every shot, a Trumpet shall sound, to warn folk.

and fairest drawethe, clenliest delyuerethe, and farthest of grounde shootithe, shall haue for the best game a Crowne of golde of the value of xiijs iiij d, or xiijs iiij d in money therefore / And for the seconde game of the saide standarde, he shall haue a Crowne of golde of the value of xs, or xs in money therefore / And for the third game of the saide standarde, he shall haue another Crowne of golde of the value of vjs viij d, or vjs viij d in money therefore / And for the best game of the bearinge arrowe, he shall haue an arrowe of golde of the value of xiijs iiij d, or xiijs iiij d in money therefore / And for the seconde game of the saide arrowe, he shall haue another arrowe of golde of the value of xs, or xs in money therefore / And for the thirde game of the saide arrowe, he shall haue one other arrowe of golde of the value of vjs viij d, or vjs viij d in money therefore; And for the best game of the flight, he shall haue a flight of golde of the value of xs, or xs in money therefore / And for the seconde game of the saide flight, he shall haue a flight of golde of the value of viijs, or viijs in redye money therefore / And for the thirde game of the saide flight, he shall haue a flight of golde of the value of vjs, or vjs in money therefore / And god saue the kinge and Quene /.

My Lorde Maier and my masters thaldermen of the Citie of London, on the behalves of our soueraigne Lorde the kinge, and soueraigne Ladie the Quene, charge and commaunde, That euerye man repayringe to this game of shootinge, kepe the Kinge and Quenes peace in his owne person, vppon the payne of imprysonement; and further to make fyne, by the discreccion of my saide Lorde and masters / And also that no person approche or comme so neare That he shall stande in daunger of anye Shott, but to be and stande at large, oute of perill and daunger, for his owne ease and others; and for the good and due orderinge of the same, no person be so hardie to stande within xx yardes of anye of the stakes appointed for a marke, vppon the perill that will fall therof / And to thintent no person shall excuse hym by ignorance, there shalbe a trumpett blowen at euerye shott, aswell of the standarde, as of the arrowe or flight / That euerye person maie therby take warnynge to avoide the daunger of euerye of the saide Shottes /.

IV.

VICARY'S BAILIFF'S ACCOUNTS OF BOXLEY MANOR,
&c.¹

Ministers' Accounts, 34-35 Hen. VIII (A.D. 1542-3), No. 127.

Officium Balliuorum } *Compotus Thome Vicarye et Willelmi Vicary,*
Generalium posses- } *Balliuorum Generalium terrarum et posses-*
sionum nuper Mo- } *sionum dicti nuper Monasterii, per tempus*
nasterij de Boxley } *predictum.*

The Account then follows. It shows, first, receipts from various places in Kent and London; then a rent of 15*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d.* received from Thomas Wyat as the tenth part of the clear yearly value of the House and site of the late Monastery, and of the Manors of Boxley, Hoo, and Newenhamme Courte, &c. (except the Rectory of Boxley, &c.), granted in 32 Hen. VIII (1540) to Sir Thomas Wyat at various rents amounting to the sum mentioned.

The grant of the office of Bailiff is recited, and the two annuities mentioned therein are deducted from the receipts.

Certa terre et } *Compotus Thome Vicarye, Collectoris redditus ibidem,*
tenementa in } *per tempus predictum.*
Maydestone }

* * * * *

Manerium de } *Compotus Thome Vycarye, Collectoris redditus ibidem,*
Chyngley in } *per tempus predictum.*
le Wylde }

* * * * *

Rumney et } *Compotus Thome Vycary, Collectoris redditus ibidem,*
Brokelonde } *per tempus predictum.*

* * * * *

Redditus in } *Compotus Thome Vycarye, Collectoris Redditus ibidem,*
London } *per tempus predictum.*
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[These last four offices were subordinate branches of the bailiwick. Vicary received no extra fees for them. Besides these minor accounts, several receivers in other places accounted to the Vicarys as Bailiffs.]

¹ Extracted by Mr. R. G. Kirk, Record Agent, 27 Chancery Lane, W.C.

180 App. IV. *Vicary's Boxley-Bailiff's Account.*

Ministers' Accounts, 35-36 Hen. VIII (1543-4), No. 150.
Similar accounts to the foregoing.

Ministers' Accounts, 36-37 Hen. VIII (1544-5), No. 146.
Similar accounts to the foregoing.

[This appears to be the last. Two other later rolls have been inspected, one in the reign of Edward VI, and the other in the first year of Q. Mary (1553-4), but the Boxley lands returned are very few, and are not accounted for by Vicary, apparently. In one or two places, however, the name of the accountant is not given.]

Ministers' Accounts, 1 Mary to 1 and 2 Philip and Mary
(A.D. 1553-5), No. 17.

m. 71. A few possessions late of the Monastery of Boxley are mentioned, but Vicary is not stated to be bailiff.

m. 89. Possessions of Sir Thomas Wyatt, Kt., attainted of high treason.

Several Manors, with different bailiffs to each.

Manor of Boxley,—John Morse is the Queen's bailiff there.

m. 109 and 109 d. A few lands in Boxley.

V.

7 March 1557-8. Mortgage for £100, by Thomas Dunkyn of Shoreditch, of Watsole House and 11 closes of land (60 acres) in Elmsted, Kent, and 3 closes cald 'Wyldes' (18 acres) in Stowting, Kent, to Thomas Vicary, Surgeon, and his nephew Thos. Vicary of Tenterden, clothier (for the behoof of the said nephew): the Mortgage named in Thomas Vicary's Will.

Close Roll, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, p. 3, membrane 13d.

Indentura inter T
Vycary et alium,
et T Dunkyn.

[May 8, 1566]

Wylliam Cordell

[Master of the Rolls]

Thomas Vycary

[Nephew of Thomas
Vicary, Surgeon.]

[The Mortgage paid off
and cancelled.]

*Vacatur ista Indentura,
vnacum irrotulamento
eiusdem, pro eo quod
infrascriptus Thomas
Vycary Junior, infra-
nominato Thoma
Vycary Seniore mor-
tuo iam existente, viij
die Maij, anno regni
Domine Elizabethæ
Anglie Regine,
quinto, venit coram
eadem Domina Re-
gina in Cancellaria
sua personaliter, et
fatebatur se plenarie
fore satisfactum
persolutumque, tam
de omnibus pecu-
niarum summis,
quam de omnibus
aliis articulis, con-
uencionibus et agre-
amentis, in Indentura
ista specificatis, ac
pro parte infra-
scripti Thome
Dunkyn perim-
plendis et obser-
uandis, bene et
fideliter perim-
pleri et satis-
factum fore,*

This Indenture, made the seventh daye of Marche, in the yere of oure Lord God, after the course and rekenynge of the Church of Englonde, a thousand, fyue hundredth, fyftie and seuē : and in the fourth and fyveth yeres of the reignes of oure Soueraigne Lorde and Ladye, Philipp and Marye, by the grace of God, Kyng and Quene of Englonde, Spayne, Fraunce, both Sicills, Jerusalem, and Irelande, defenders of the faithe, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Burgundie, Mylwayne, and Brabant, Counties of Haspurge, Flaunders, and Tiroh : Betwene THOMAS VYCARY thelder, of London, Gentleman, seriant of the Kinge and Quenes maiesties Surgions, and THOMAS VYCARY the yonger, of Tenterden in the Countie of Kente, Clothier, one of the sonnes of William Vycary, late of Boxeley in the said Countie of Kente, deceased, on thone partie, And THOMAS DUNKYN, of the paryshe of Saynt Leonard in Shordyche, in the Countie of Middlesex, yoman, on the other partie, WITNESSETH, that the said Thomas Dunkyn,—for and in consideracion of the somme of one hundredth poundes of good and lawfuH monye of Englonde, to him in honde at thensealing herof, by the said Thomas Vycary the elder, and Thomas Vycary the yonger, well and truly contented and paid, (whereof and wherwith the

Indenture dated
March 7,
1557-8,

(4 and 5 Philip
and Mary.)

between Thomas
Vicary, Surgeon,

and his nephew
Thos. Vicary,
clothier
(mortgagees),

and Thomas
Dunkyn, yeoman
(mortgagor).

For £100 lent by

the 2 Thomas
Vicaries to Thos.
Dunkyn,

	<i>secundum veram intencionem Indenture predicate. Et postulabat Indenturam predictam, unacum irrotulamento eiusdem, adnichillari. Ideo evacuantur, cancellantur, et omnino dampnantur.</i>	said Thomas Dunkyn knowledgeth him selfe well and trulie satisfied, And therof, and of euery parte and parcell therof, doth clerelie acquite and discharge the said Thomas Vycary the elder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, theire heyrs, executors and admyntistrators, and euery of them, by these presentes,)—hath bargayned, soulede, gyuen and graunted, And by thes presentes clerely and fully bargayneth, selleth, geueth and graunteth, vnto the said Thomas Vycary the elder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, all and singuler that mesuage or tenemente, with thappurtenaunces, commonlye called Watsole ¹ , sett, lying, and being in the paryshe of Elmostede, in the said Countie of Kente / And all and singuler barnes, stables, courtes, yardes, gardens, easementes, commodities and appurtenaunces, whatsoeuer they be, to the said mesuage or tenemente belonging, or in any wise apperteyning, now being in the occupacion of Arnould Dunkyn of Elmosted aforesaid / And also the said Thomas Dunkyn, for and in consideracion aforesaid, hath bargayned, soulede, geuen and graunted / And by thes presentes clerelye and fullye bargayneth, selleth, geueth and graunteth, vnto the said Thomas Vycary the elder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, all and singuler those eleuen closes or parcells of pasture grounde, arrable londe, medowe grounde, and wood landes, to the said mesuage or tenemente belonging, lying and being in the said paryshe of Elmosted [<i>sic</i>], conteyning by estimacion three score acres, be it more or lesse, now being in the occupacion of the said Arnould Dunkyn; And also three other closes or parcells of pasture grounde, with thappurtenaunces, commonlye called Wyldes, conteyning by estimacion eightene acres, be it more or lesse, lying and being in the parysshe of Stowting, in the saide Countie of Kente, now in the occupacyon of the saide Arnould Dunkyn, together with all and singuler dedes, charters, wrytinges, terrers, escriptes, and mynimentes, concernyng the said mesuage and tenemente, and all and singuler other the premysses, with thappurtenaunces, or any parte or parcell therof. To HAVE AND TO HOLDE the said mesuage and tenemente, and all and singuler other the premysses, with thappurtenaunces,
the said Thos. Dunkyn grants		
to the 2 Thomas Vicaries,		
the house <i>Watsole</i> in Elmsted, Kent,		
held by Arnold Dunkyn;		
and the 11 Closes of Land belonging to it,		
in Elmstead, about 60 acres,		
also held by Arnold Dunkyn;		
Also 3 Closes cal'd <i>Wyldes</i> ,		
about 18 acres, in Stowting, Kent, now held by the said Arnold Dunkyn,		
To hold the said house and lands		

¹ Watsole House is not now known (says the Vicar of Elmosted), but Watsoles Street, a road connecting a group of five or six houses in this parish, is well known.—See *Ordnance Survey of Kent*.

and euery parte and parcell therof, to the said Thomas Vycary the elder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, theyre heys and assignes, to thonlye vse and behoufe of the same Thomas Vycarye the yonger, his heys and assignes for euer / And the said Thomas Dunkyn, for him, his heys, executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, couenaunteth and graunteth to and with the saide Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, theyre heys, executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, by thes presentes, that he the said Thomas Dunkyn, the daye of the making herof, is lawfully seased in his demeane as of fee, of and in the said mesuage and tenement, and other the premysses, with thappurtenaunces, withoute eny maner of vse, condicion or dephezaunce ; And that he hath full power and auctorytie, firmly and clerely to bargayne and sell all and singuler the said premysses, with thappurtenaunces, vnto the said Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, and to the heys of the saide Thomas Vycary the yonger, according to the purporte, entente, and trewe meanynge of this Indenture / And that the said mesuage and tenement, and all other the premysses, with thappurtenaunces, and euery parte and parcell therof, now be, and hereafter shalbe, clerely discharged, or otherwise saued harmeles, of and frome all maner of former bargaynes, gyftes, alienacions, recoueryes, condemnacions, iudgementes, execucions, leases, grauntes, yssues, liveryes, intrusyons, dowres, joyntours, statutes, recognyzaunces, charges, and encombraunces, whatsoeuer they be, had, made, done or suffered by the said Thomas Dunkyn or his assignes, or by eny other person or persons by his meanes, consente or procuremente ; The rentes, customes, and seruyces frome hensforth to be due vnto the chief lorde or lordes of the fee or fees therof, and the title of dowry of Jyliañ, nowe the wyf of the said Thomas Dunkyn, only excepted. And also the said Thomas Dunkyn, for him, his heys, executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, couenaunteth and graunteth to and with the said Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, their heys, executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, by thes presentes, That the saide mesuage and tenement, and other the premysses with thappurtenaunces, now be, and allwayes hereafter shalbe, of the clere yerlye value of syx poundes of lawfull monye of Englonde, ouer and aboue all charges and reprises / And further, the said Thomas

to the said 2
Thomas Vicaries

to the use of the
younger Thos.
Vicary in fee.

Covenants for
Title by Thomas
Dunkyn:

1. that he is
seized in fee of
the lands, &c.;

2. that he has full
power to grant
them to the 2
Vicaries ;

free from all en-
cumbrances,

save the chief
Lord's dues,

and the dowry of
Jyliañ, the wife
of the said Thomas
Dunkyn ;

3. that the said
lands, &c.

are worth a clear
£6 a year ;

4. that if the said Thos. Dunkyn do not pay to the said 2 Vicaries, for the younger of them, £100 as herein- after appointed, then the said Thos. Dunkyn, and Jilian his wife, and all other claimants to the said lands, &c., will, at the re- quest and cost of the 2 Vicaries, make all such further assurances of the said lands, &c., to them in fee, as they or their Counsel shall require, to the use of Thos. Vicary the younger. <i>Provided always</i>	Dunkyn, for him, his heysrs, executors and admynys- trators, and euery of them, couenaunteth and graunteth to and with the said Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, their heysrs, executors and admynysrators, and euery of them, by thes presentes, that yf he, the saide Thomas Dunkyn, his heysrs, executors, admynysrators or assignes, or eny of them, do not paye or cause to be paid, to the said Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, or either of them, their executors, admynysrators or assignes, to the vse of the said Thomas Vycary the yonger, his heysrs or assignes, the somme of one hundreth poundes, of good and lawfull monye of Eng- lond, in maner and forme as hereafter followeth, and at suche daye and place as is hereafter expressed, That then he, the saide Thomas Dunkyn, and the said Jilian his wyfe, and eyther of them, and the heysrs of the saide Thomas Dunkyn, and all and euery other person and persons hauing, or pretendynge to haue, any ryghte, title, vse, interest, or eny parcell therof, by or frome the saide Thomas Dunkyn, or vnder his title or intereste, of, in, or to, the said mesuage or tenemente, and other the premysses, with thappurten- ances, or eny parte or parcell therof, shall frome tyme to tyme, and at all tymes, at and vpon resonable requeste therof, to be made by the said Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, or eyther of them, or the heysrs or assignes of the saide Thomas Vycary the yonger, and at the costes and charges in the lawe of the saide Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, their heysrs or assignes, make, dooe, and suffer, and cause to be made, done, and suffered, all and euery suche further acte and actes, deuyse and deuyses, conueyaunce and conuey- aunces, assurance and assuraunces, as (for the better assuryng of the same premysses, with thappurten- aunces, and eny parte and parcell therof, to be had in fee symple to the said Thomas Vycary thelder, and Thomas Vycary the yonger,) shalbe, by the saide Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, or thieysrs or assignes of the said Thomas Vycary the yonger, or by his or their lerned counsell in the lawe, frome tyme to tyme aduised or deuysed / all which assurances, conueyances, and deuyses shall stonde and be, to the vse of the said Thomas Vycary the yonger, and of his heysrs, according to thintente, purporte, and true menyng of this Indenture / <i>PROUYDED ALWAYS,</i> and it is condiscyoned and agreed betwene the said
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parties to thes presentes, that and yf the said^d Thomas Dunkyn, his heys, executors, admynstrators or assignes, or eny of them, do paye, or cause to be payde, to the saide Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, their heys, executors, or assignes, the some of one hundreth poundes of good^d and lawfull monye of Englon^d, at the place where the founte stone nowe stonde^th, within the cathedra^l churche of Seynt Paule in Londoⁿ, on the laste daye of the moneth of Marche, the which shalbe in the yeare of oure Lord^d God^d, a thousand^d fyue hundreth threescore and three, betwene the howres of one and fower of the clocke oⁿ the after none of the same daye, That then and frome thensforth, this presente bargayne and sale to be vtterly voyde and of none effecte¹ / And that theⁿ, and from thensforth, a^ll and euery suche assuraunces as shalbe made of the premysse, or eny parcell therof, sha^ll stonde, remayne and be, to the only proper vse and behoufe of the said^d Thomas Dunkyn and his heys for euer, and to no other vse ne behoufe / Eny couen^aunte, graunte, article or agrement before rehersed^d, to the contrarye in eny wise notwithstanding^r / And that theⁿ the said^d Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, or eyther of them, or the heys or assignes of the said^d Thomas Vycary the yonger, receyuyng the said^d somme of one hundreth poundes, sha^ll make, ensea^l and delyuer, as his or theire dedes, to the said^d Thomas Dunkyn or his heys, a sufficiente acquytaunce of the receyte of the said^d somme of one hundreth poundes, of and for the same / And also sha^ll cause the enrolmente of this Indenture to be cancelled withoute eny delaye, at the costes and charges of the said^d Thomas Dunkyn, his heys or assignes / And further, the said^d Thomas Dunkyn, for him, his heys, executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, couen^aunteth and graunteth to and with the said^d Thomas Vycary thelder, and Thomas Vycary the yonger, their heys, executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, by thes presentes, that and yf the said^d Thomas Dunkyn, his heys, executors, admynstrators or assignes, or eny of them, do not paye, or cause to be payde, the said^d somme of one hundreth poundes, in maner and forme aforesaid, and at the daye and place aforesaid^d, that then the said^d Thomas

that if the said
Thos. Dunkyn

shall pay the 2
Thomas Vicaries
£100 at the

Fontstone of St.
Paul's Cathedral,

on March 31, 1563,

between 1 and 4
p.m.,

then this Mort-
gage shall be void,

and the lands
shall remain the
property of the
said Thos. Dun-
kyn:

and whichever of
the Vicaries re-
ceives the £100,

shall give a receipt
for it, under seal,

and shall cause
the Enrolment of
this Mortgage to
be canceld,
at the cost of
Thos. Dunkyn.

And Thos. Dun-
kyn further
covenants with
the 2 Vicaries,

that if he does
not pay them the

£100 on 31 March,
1563,

¹ The enrolment of the Mortgage was not canceld till May 8, 1566, as noted above.

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he will, at the
request of the
2 Vicaries,

hand them,

within 3 months,
the Title-Deeds
of the said lands,
&c.

And will also

(the said £100 not
being duly paid)

warrant or
guarantee, and
defend, the pos-
session of the said
lands, &c. to the
2 Vicaries,

to the use of the
younger Thos.
Vicary, in fee.

March 28, 1558.
Thomas Dunkyn
acknowledged the
above Mortgage
in the Court of
Chancery at West-
minster.

Dunkyn, his heys, executors, admynstrators or as-
signes, at and vpon the resonable request of the said
Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas Vycary the
yonger, or eyther of them, or the heys or assignes of
the said Thomas Vycary the yonger, shaft delyuer, or
cause to be delyuered, vnto the said Thomas Vycary
thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, or to eyther
of them, or the heys or assignes of the said Thomas
Vycary the yonger, within three monethes next after
the said laste daye of Marche, the said dedes, Charters,
wrytynges, terrers, escriptes and mynymentes, before by
thes presentes bargayned and sould¹ / And moreouer,
the said Thomas Dunkyn, for him, his heys, executors
and admynstrators, and euery of them, couenaunteth
and graunteth, to and with the said Thomas Vycary
thelder and Thomas Vycary the yonger, theire heys,
executors and admynstrators, and euery of them, by
thes presentes, that if he the said Thomas Dunkyn,
his heys, executors or assignes, or eny of them, do not
paye the said somme of one hundreth poundes in
maner and forme aforesaid, and at the daye and place
aforesaid / That then, he the said Thomas Dunkyn,
his heys and assignes, and euery of them, aH the said
mesuage and tenemente, and aH other the premysses,
with thappurtenances, and euery parte and parcell
therof, to the said Thomas Vycary thelder and Thomas
Vycary the yonger, theyr heys and assignes, to the
onlye vse and behoufe of the said Thomas Vycary the
yonger, his heys and assignes, agaynste aH men shaft
warrante, acquite, and defende for euer, by thes pre-
sentes. In witnes wherof, the parties aforsaid to
these Indentures enterchaungeable haue sett theire
seals. Yeuen the daye and yeres fyrst aboue wrytten.

Et memorandum, quod vicesimo octauo die Marcij,
et Annis suprascriptis, venit prefatus Thomas Dunkyn
coram dictis Dominis Rege et Regina in Cancellaria
sua apud Westmonasterium, et ibidem recognouit In-
denturam predictam, ac omnia et singula in eadem
contenta, in forma suprascripta.

[This enrolment is crost through with many net-
like strokes of the pen, to show its cancellation. To
this day, Mortgages are enroll in Chancery on big
rolls of parchment like Dunkyn's was, and are canceld
in like way.]

¹ Now, and for many scores of years past, the Deeds are and have been
always delivered over on the completion of the Mortgage.

VI.

WILL OF THOMAS VICARY 1560-1

(1561 NEW STYLE).

[Book *Streate* (Prerogative Court), folio 10, leaf 3.¹]

In the name of god, amen. The xxvij.th daye of Ianuary in the yere of *our* lorde god 1560 / and in the thirde yere of the raigne of *our* soueraigne ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god, quene of englonde, ffraunce and Irelande, deffendour of the faith, &c. I, Thomas Vicars,² Seriante of the Suriantes vnto *our* saide soueraigne ladie the quenes maiestie, being hole in boddie and in perfecte remembraunce, (thankes be giuen to almightie god!) doe orlaine and make this my presente testamente and laste will, in manner and forme followinge. first and principally I bequeath my soule to almightie god, my creator and maker, and to his only sonne, my redemer and sauior, Iesus christe, by the merittes of whose painefull passion, presius³ deth, gloriou resurrection and blessed assencion, I trust to haue clere⁴ remission of all my synnes, humbly beseeching the blessed virgin Mary, and all the blessed company of heauen to praye for me,⁵ and with me. And my boddie to be buried in *Christian* buriall emong those that dye in *our* lorde god,⁶ wheresoeuer it shall plecte god that I shall departe oute of this *present* lief. Also I will that on the daye of my buriall there shalbe made one sermon by some godly and lerned man to preache godes worde, and the declaracion of my faith in the same / Item I will that the masters of the liuery of my Companie be at my buriall, and they to haue xls / for their dinners, to be deliuered to the wardens at their commying to my buriall. And to Johnson, the

Testamentum
Thome Vicars.
27 Jan. 1560-1.

Thos. Vicars (or
Vicary), Serjeant
of the Surgeons to
Q. Elizabeth,

leaves his soul to
God,

and his body to be
buried when he
dies.

Directs a Sermon
to be preached,

declaring his
Protestant Faith;
and that the Mas-
ters of the Bar-
bers' and Sur-
geons' Company
shall attend his
Funeral.

¹ Mr. J. Challenor Smith, of the Literary Enquiry Department of the Probate Office at Somerset House, kindly told us of this Will. N.B.—In Will books there are 8 leaves to a folio, so that Vicary's Will is on leaf 83.

² He spells it 'Vycary' in the filed copy of his Will.

³ 'precious' in filed copy. ⁴ 'clene' in filed copy.

⁵ This survival of Papacy had not died out in the early years of Elizabeth's reign.

⁶ no 'god' in filed copy.

Leaves the poor of
St. Bartholomew's
Hospital £10;

to the poor of St.
Bart.'s the Less,
40s.;

to 5 Hospital
Officers 50s. each;

to his Sister, £10;

to Mary Shack-
ston, £10;
H. Picton, his
assistant, 20s.;
maid, 20s.;
apprentice, 6s. 8d.;

Clarke of the Company,¹ vj^s viij^d. And in consideration of my evell and necligent service done to god and to his poore members, the poore of this hospitall of St. Barthelmewes where I now dwell, in recompence whereof, and for the discharge of my concience, I giue and bequeath to thuse² of the saide poore, tenne poundes in monney. Item I giue and bequeath xl^s. in monney to and amongst³ fortie poore householders of the saide parish of little sainte Barthelmewes, that is to saye, to euery householder⁴ xij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe l^s. in monney to thospitler, matron, stuarde, Cooke, and porter offecer⁵ of the saide hospitall, that is to saye, to euery of them x^s. Item I giue and bequeath to my sister Agnes Osken x^{li} in monney. Also I giue and bequeath to mary Shackston x^{li} in monney. Item I giue and bequeath to Henry Picton xx^s.⁶ To margaret, now my maide, xx^s. And to Thomas Skair, my ap-

¹ John Johnson was elected and sworn Clerk of the Barber-Surgeons' Company on 27 Aug. 1557, 'for so long tyme as he shal behave hymselfe well and honestly in the saide office.' His salary was £4 a year, with 6s. 8d. extra for paper, ink, and keeping the garden; and 'for wasshinge of the lynen of the howse, iij^s. iiij^d.'—Sidney Young.

² 'the use,' filed copy.

³ no 'and amongst' in filed copy of the Will.

⁴ 'housholder' in filed copy.

⁵ In the Hospital, as in early Romances and Ballads, the 'proud Porter' was a person of importance. 'The Ordre of the Hospital of S. Bartholomewes' in 1552, says, 'The officiers are .vii. in nombre, continuable or remouable as the gouernours shall fynde cause, and be thus called: The Hospiteler [Chaplain]. The Renter clerk. The Butler. The Porter. The Matrone. The Sisters .xii. The Byddles .viii. There are also, as in a kynde by them selues .iii. Chirurgiens in the wages of the Hospitall, geuyng daily attendance vpon the cures of the poore.' See below, Appendix XVI.

⁶ And a book, *Johannes Vigo*, with half the residue of testator's books and surgical instruments. Henry Picton was not in the Barber-Surgeons' Court, says Mr. Young. He was evidently Vicary's assistant. The Act of 32 Hen. VIII. ch. 42, which made the Barbers and Surgeons one Company, has a last clause enabling any person to keep a Barber or Surgeon as his *Servant*. It enacts 'that it shall be lawfull to any of the Kinges Subiects, not being a Barber or Surgeon, to retaine, have, and keepe in his house, as *his servant*, any person being
• a Barber or Surgeon, which shall and may vse and exercise those arts and faculties of Barbery and Surgery, or either of them, in his masters house, or elsewhere by his Masters licence or commandement, any thing in this Act aboue written to the contrary notwithstanding.'—*Statutes*, ed. Pulton, 1636. App. VII.

The 'not being a Barber or Surgeon' in the clause above, was not meant, and would not operate, to prevent Surgeons

prentis, vij^a. viij^d. Also I giue and bequeath to my brother Dunkyn, my gowne furred with white lame,¹ and faced with foyne backes,² my greate ringe of golde that was master masons,³ and my veluet bagge with the gilte ringes / Item I giue and bequeath to Roberte Baltropp⁴ my beste gowne garded⁵ with veluet, furred and faced * with Sables, my Cote of braunched⁶ veluete, and a sering of siluer, parcell gilte / Also I giue and bequeath to Thomas Bayly⁷ my gowne of browne blue lyned and faced with blacke budge,⁸ my cassocke of blacke satten fured and garded with veluet, my best plaister box, garnished with siluer, my salutory⁹ of siluer, and a sering of siluer, with all other instrumentes of siluer. Item I bequeathe to Robarte Muddesley¹⁰ my best single gowne faced with blacke satten. Also I giue and bequeath to George Bucke,¹¹ my best cloke garded with veluet. To George Vaughan,¹² my doublet of crimsen satten. And to master Turke,¹³ my Jacket

brother Dunkin a gown and ring;

R. Baltropp a gown, velvet coat, and syringe;
* fol. x, leaf 3, bk.

T. Bayly a gown, cassock, plaister box, and silver instruments;

R. Muddesley a gown;

G. Bucke a cloak;

G. Vaughan a doublet;

keeping a Servant or Assistant, but only to enable other men to keep one. See below, Appendix VII.

¹ 'lambe' in filed copy: lambskin.

² backs of the Foyne, the wood- or beech-marten (something of the squirrel kind).

³ 'Massons' in filed copy. 'Probably the Alexander Mason who was Middle Warden of the Barber-Surgeons' Company, 1556; Upper Warden, 1561; and Master, 1567 and 1573. He died on April 3, 1574.'—S. Young.

⁴ Robert Baltrop was admitted to the Freedom of the Barber-Surgeons' Company on 3 March 1545; and to the Livery on 20 Oct. 1552. He was Junior Warden in 1560; Upper Warden in 1564; and Master in 1565 and 1573.—S. Young.

⁵ trimmed, barred.

⁶ with branches or any other pattern on it.

⁷ Thomas Bayley was Middle Warden of the Barber-Surgeons' Company in 1559.—S. Young.

⁸ Lambskin with the wool dressed outwards.

⁹ 'a new plaister boxe or salutory.'—Inventory, 1600 A.D., in South's *Craft of Surgery*, 1886, p. 149. L. *Salvatorium*, a place where things are preserved, a repository.

¹⁰ Robert Muddesley was Junior Warden of the Barber-Surgeons' Company in 1561; Middle Warden in 1562; Upper Warden in 1567; and Master in 1572 and 1580.—S. Young.

¹¹ George Bucke is not known at the Barbers' Company.—S. Young. He was probably the brother of Alice Bucke, the second wife, whom Vicary married in 1547.

¹² George Vaughan was admitted to the Freedom of the Barber-Surgeons' Company on 27 June 1536; he was Junior Warden in 1558; Middle Warden in 1563; Upper Warden in 1565; and Master in 1569.—S. Young.

¹³ We never had a 'Turke' in our Company, that I know of.—S. Young.

Mr. Turke a jacket and doublet;

Rev. R. Wood a gown;

Barber-Surgeons' Hall a *Guido*,¹ and armour.

Mr. Skinner, some armour.

H. Picton, servant (assistant), a book, *J. Vigo*;

and all the rest of his surgical stuff to H. Picton and R. Vener.

Nephew¹¹ Thos. Vicary, junr., when he gets T. V.'s £100,

of russet veluet, and a dublet of blacke satten. Item I giue and bequeath to my louing frende Richard Wood, clarke, my gowne of london russet, furred with black. Also I giue and bequeath vnto the hawle of my company, one booke called Guido,¹ and ij. billes, ij. bowes, ij. shefes of Arrowes, ij. bracers,² ij. shoting gloves, ij. Sculles,³ one handgune, and one Jacke.⁴ Item I giue and bequeath to master Skynner,⁵ one half hacke,⁶ one Jacke, and one murren.⁷ And to Henry Picton,⁸ my *seruaunte* aforesaide, one booke called *Iohannes Vigo*⁹ / All the residue of my bookes, stuff and instrumentes appertaining to surgery, I give and bequeath vnto the same Henry Picton and Richard Vener,¹⁰ equally betwen them to be deuided. furthermore my mynde and will is, that as sonne as Thomas Vicary the yonger,¹² (sonne of William Vicary, late of boxley, deceaced,) hath receiued the hundreth poundes that I haue giuen hym, the which I haue putt into

¹ Guido de Cauliaco, Guy de Chauliac. His *Cyrurgia* was written in 1363, printed at Venice in 1490, 1497-9, 1500, &c., and other places after. It was translated into French in 1478, Italian in 1493, Spanish in 1498. (See Hain, *Repert. Bibliog.* I. ii. 82-3.) The earliest Englishing in the B. Mus. Catalog is of 1542: 'The Formularye of the aydes of apostemes; of the helps of woundes and Sores,' &c. Guido wrote an Anatomy and other treatises.

² Guards for the left arm, in bow-shooting.

³ Scull-helmets or metal headpieces.

⁴ A defensive garment made of small pieces of metal enclosed between two folds of stout canvas or some quilted material,—sometimes costly.—*Fairholt*. '*Bombicinum, anglice a lakke*.'—Wülker's *Vocab.* 568/29. '*Sarissa, anglice a materas, et quoddam genus armorum, anglice a Jakke* of defence,'—*ib.* 609/25.

⁵ 'John Skinner' was Vicary's Upper Warden in 1548.—S. Y.

⁶ The *demi-hacke* or half-hake was a gun, a smaller kind of 'hackbut,' which was an arquebus with a hooked stock.—Dillon's *Fairholt*. 'Handgonnes or demyhakes.' Inventory of Henry VIII, A.D. 1547.—*Dillon*. Dutch '*een haeck*, a Hooke, or a Clasp. *Haeck, haeck-busse*, an Arque-busse, or a Croek.'—1660. *Hexham*.

⁷ A helmet with a projecting rim like a top-hat.

⁸ See his bequest of 20s. on page 188.

⁹ No doubt his 'Workes of Chirurgerye, Translated by Bartholomew Traherone: London, 1543. folio,' (Lowndes,) or its original.

¹⁰ On 1 Oct. 1566, is translated from the Woodmongers' Company to the Barber-Surgeons, Wm. Slade, 'a Surgeon; & learned yt with Ric. Vener & John Hall, at Maydstone.' Vener never served as Master or Warden of the Barber-Surgeons' Company.—S. Young.

¹¹ See *nepoti* in the note of Administration at end.

¹² The filed copy of the Will has the brackets that follow.

the handes of my saide brother Thomas Dunkin for hym, that he ymmediatly doe confes the receipte thereof before the master of the Rowles, so that my saide brother Dunkin maye quietly enioye his lande at Elmsted,¹ the which standeth bounde for the saide some of one hundreth poundes, by a bargaine of sale, as by writing doth appere, before the saide master of the rowles. And also I giue and bequeath to Steven Vicary,² sonne of William Vicary, late of Boxley,³ in the Countie of Kente, deceaced, all that my house and lande thereto belonginge, set, lieng, and being, next boxeley Church⁴ aforesaid, the which I late purchased of one John Joyce / To haue and to holde the saide⁵ house and lande to the saide Steven and to his heires for ever. Item I giue and bequeath to the saide Steven Vicary, all my righte, title,⁶ interest and terme of yeres which I haue yet to come, of and in all that leace landes lienge and being in the saide parrish of boxeley / the which I obtained of Sir Thomas wiat, thelder, knighte,⁷ for the terme of lx. yeres, as by

to free Dunkyn's land from the charge of it.

(March 7, 1558, in Close Rolls, & Appendix V, p. 181.)

Leaves to nephew Stephen Vicary, his house and land next Boxley Church, Kent,

and his leaseholds in Boxley under Sir Thos. Wyat's Lease of 28 Sept. 1541 for 60 years,

¹ Elmsted is 5 miles east from Wye station, 9 north-east from Ashford, and 66 from London. Sir Jn. Wm. Honeywood, bart., is now lord of the manor, and lives at Evington-place, about a mile from the Church.

² Possibly the 'Stephen Vycary gent.' who was licensed to marry 'Margaret Johnson, spinster,' of the City of London, at St. Margaret, Lothbury, on 23 Jan. 1574-5.—*Chester*.

³ Boxley is two and a half miles N.E. of Maidstone. As Vicary "was at first a meane practiser in Maidstone . . . untill the King advanced him for curing his sore legges" (Manningham's *Diary*, p. 51), it was but natural that he should buy land close to Maidstone, and also ask the King for part of the Boxley Abbey property, and get it.

⁴ Henry VIII's twenty-one years' lease to Thos. Vicary of the tithes and glebe of Boxley Rectory, and the capital messuage and buildings belonging to it, and the monastery's ten pieces of land, was granted in 1537, and therefore expired in 1558.—Hasted's *Kent*, ii. 135. See p. 91, above. ⁵ No 'saide' in filed copy.

⁶ 'title' struck out in the filed copy.

⁷ The Poet, born at Allington Castle, Kent, in 1503; died at Sherborne, Dorset, Oct. 1542. He was a great favourite of Henry VIII, though he was twice tried for his life. Had this Lease anything to do with the fact, that on October 5, 1542, Henry VIII granted to Thomas Vicary, and his son William, for the life of the longest liver of them, the office of Bailiff of the Manor of Boxley and all other Manors there belonging to the late Abbey? See Hasted's *Kent*, ii. 125, and p. 93 and 179, above. The Vicarys may have afterwards surrendered this post to the King, as in 1555 it was regranted to Thomas Vicary the father—no doubt after his son's death—by K. Philip and Queen Mary: p. 96, above.

save 40s. a year
for Polhill field
held by Rich. and
Jane Goldsmith,
who shall give
this in two sums
of 20s. to the poor
of Boxley.

Save also that the
rent of 4 acres of
Sheepland and
2 a. in Barncroft,

18s. 4d. a year,

shall go to the
repair of Boxley
parish Church.

* fol. 10, leaf 4.

Power of entry to
the Vicar, &c., if
the 40s. rent is not
duly paid.

Nephew, Stephen
Vicary, to pay
Sir T. Wyat's
heirs their rent of
£16 10s. 2d. for
their leaseholds.

indenture therof made, bering date the xxviij.th daye of September in the xxxiiij. yere of the raigne of king henry the eight more plainely appereth / Except and alwaies reserued oute of the same, to thintente and vse hereunder written, that is to saye, the yerely ferme of Polhill¹ feilde, (whiche is xl^s. a yere,) now in the tenure and occupacion of Richarde Goldsmyth and Jane his wief, which xl^s. a yere I will shalbe distributed and giuen vnto the poore householders dwelling within the same parrish of Boxeley, at ij seuerall tymes in the yere, yerly, during the yeres expressed in the saide leace, that is to saye, xx^s. to be giuen in the x.th daye of October, and thother xx^s. to be giuen in y^e xv.th daye of Aprille; and the saide Richarde and Jane, or either of them, to distribute the foresaide monney by thaduice and discrecion of the vicar and churchwardens of the same parrish church of Boxeley, yerely, from tyme to tyme. And furthermore, I will that the saide yerely farme of the iiij.^{or} Acres of lande lyeng in Shepelonde, and the ij. Acres lyenge in Bernecrofte, now in the tenure and occupacion of William Boote of the same parrish of Boxeley, (which is xij^s. iiij^d. a yere,) I will that the churchwardens of the same parrish for the tyme beinge, shall receiue the saide yerely ferme of xij^s. iiij^d., to be ympleioed aboute the moste nedefull reperacions of the same parrish church of Boxeley. And yf it happen the foresaide Richarde and Janne, thaire successors or assignes, to nelecte and not to *giue the saide almes of xl^s. a yere at the daies aboue saide, then I will that the vicar and the church wardens for the tyme being, shall enter in and vpon the saide Polhill feelde and enioye the saide yerely farme of xl^s. a yere, and to distribute the same in almes as aboue is mencioned, withoute eyny lett or contradiction of eny person or persons hauing or pretending any claime or title in or to the same; and neuertheles, this exception notwithstandinge, I will that the saide Steven Vicary, or his assignes, shall yerely paye, or cause to be paid, all the rente of xvj.ⁱⁱ x^s. ij^d. yerely, whiche ys reseruid by the saide leace, during all the yeres of the

¹ Was this near Poll Mill? In the Certificate of the last Abbot of Boxley Monastery, John Dobbs, dated May, 1535 (27 Hen. VIII), of the yearly value of the Monastery lands, the third entry is "Item, a fullyng [cloth-cleansing mill] called Poll Mill, with th' appurtenaunces, in Boxley forescid, and in the said diocese [of Caunterbury] . . . 3l. 0s. 0d." Dugdale, *Monasticon Anglicanum*, v. 461, col. 2, ed. 1825.

² Better 'xvth' in the filed copy of the Will.

saide leace / And as for all other sommes of monney and other thinges by me heretofore bequeathed in my other will¹ to the prison houses and to thother places, I haue alreddie giuen it with my owne handes, requiring my wief to performe the rest. All the residue of my goodes, plate, Juell^{es}, reddie monney, debtes, and all other thinges not bequeathed,—my debtes paied, (yf there be eny at this presente tyme; I know of none,) and my funeralles, my legaces, my will in every pointe and article fulfilled and donne,—I giue and bequeth vnto my welbeloued wief, Alice Vicary,² whome I ordaine and make sole executrice of this my presente testamente and laste wiH. And ouerseer of the same, I constitute and ordaine my welbeloued brother, Thomas Dunkyn. In witnes whereof, I haue, vnto this my presente Testamente containing my laste will, subscribed my name with my owne hande, and sette³ my-seale, the daye and yere first aboue written, by me Thomas Vicary. R. Wood / And where I haue giuen vnto Thomas Vicary, sonne of William Vicary, late of boxley, one hundreth poundes, which is deliuered into the handes of my brother Thomas Dunkyn for thonly vse of the saide Thomas Vicary the yonger, wherefore is yerely receiued oute of certaine landes in Elmsted⁴ in Kent vj.ⁱⁱ by the yere, as by writing dothe appere, my mynde and will is, that all suche monney as is alreddie receiued of the saide lande, shall stande and be parcell of paimente of the saide hundreth poundes, for the discharge of my conscience. And that the saide Thomas Vicary the yonger, ymmediately after the paimente of the rest of the saide C^h, shall confes the paimente before the master of the Rowles⁵ / *Memorandum.* the very wordes in this Shedule aforesaide was written in paper by the owne hande of the saide Testator, as the⁶ persons whose names hereafter followe can testefie and beare witnes, by me Roberte Howell. /

Gifts to poor in other Will.

Gives all the residue of his personality (after payment of debts, burial, legacies, &c.)

to his wife Alice Vicary, and appoints her sole Executrix, his brother Dunkyn being Overseer.

Nephew Thos. Vicary to allow T. Dunkyn the £6 yearly received out of his land at Elmstead, Kent.

(Duly done on May 8, 1563: see Close Rolls, & Appendix V, p. 181, 186.)

The will was written by Thomas Vicary's own hand.

¹ It was an earlier Will which Vicary had destroyed. The present one, of course, did away with it.

² She was his second wife, and once, Alice Bucke of London. Their Marriage-Licence was granted in Dec. 1547.—*Chester*. Mr. Challenor Smith cannot find her Will. Vicary's son William, by his first marriage (note 7, page 191), no doubt died before him. He was probably the William Vicary admitted to the freedom of the Barber-Surgeons' Company, on July 26, 1547.

³ 'set to,' affixed. ⁴ 'Elmysted' in the filed copy of the Will.

⁵ 'Masters of the Rolls: 1557, Sir William Cordell; 1580, Sir Gilbert Gerrard.—Toone, *Chronolog. Hist.* ii. 196, col. 2.'

⁶ 'thiese,' filed copy of Will.

Will proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 7 April 1562, by Alice Vicary, the widow.

¹Probatum fuit *hujusmodi* Testamentum, coram Magistro Waltero Haddon, legum doctore, Curie prerogative Cantuariensis Commissario, apud London, septimo die mensis Aprilis, Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo secundo, Juramento, Alicie, Relicte et Executricis in *hujusmodi* testamento nominato; Cui comissa fuit administratio et c. de bene, et c. Ac de pleno Inuentario, ne non de vero et plano computo Reddendo. Ad sancta dei Evangelia Iurate² /

[from *Probate Act Book. 1576*]

Letters of Administration granted to Thos. Vicary, the nephew, to the goods &c. of Thos. Vicary, dec., which were left unadministered by his widow Alice Vicary.

Thomas Vicary. Quinto die mensis Iulii emanavit commissio Stephanó Vicary, nepoti Thome *hujusmodi* Vicary, nuper perochie Sancti Bartholomei iuxta Smythfield, defuncti / testamentum , registratum in Libro Street. Habentis etc. Ad administrandum bona, Jura et credita, eiusdem defuncti per Aliciam Vicary, Relictam et executricem in testamento dicti defuncti, iam defunctam, non administrata. De bene, &c. Ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurato.

¹ The Proof of the Will is also entered in the Probate Act Book, July 1559 to 1565, with a sidenote as to the Grant of Letters of Administration to Stephen Vicary.

² A later sidenote says "v^{to} Julij 1576: emanavit commissio Stephano Vicars, nepoti dicti defuncti, ad administrandum bona et credita eiusdem defuncti per dictam executricem defunctam non administrata, de bene."

³ The sidenotes are 'Ciuitatis London,' and 'Fedis. / Inventorium exhibitum, primo,' meaning that Stephen Vicary was of the City of London, that he had till the Feast of St. Faith's [October 6] to exhibit his Inventory of the goods administered, and that it was exhibited, and put first in some bundle of like Inventories. The Inventory may be in one of those boxes of such documents in little rolls of parchment which Mr. Challenor Smith and Dr. F. J. F. went through to try to find Shakspere's Inventory. They only got that of Sir Jn. Barnard, who married Shakspere's granddaughter, and found an entry that the 'old goods and Lumber' at (Shakspere's 'New Place' presumably) Stratford-on-Avon in 1674, were worth £4, and the rent of it, £4. See *New Shaksp. Soc.'s Trans.* 1880-6, Appendix II, p. 14†. Lots of the Inventories disappeared at St. Paul's &c., before they came to Somerset House.—*ib.* p. 15†.

[The Register of Burials of St. Bartholomew's the Less commences in 1547; but Vicary's burial is not in it. Dr. Norman Moore has kindly searched for us.]

VII.

STATUTES OF HENRY VIII RELATING TO
SURGEONS.

- i. A.D. 1511-12. 3 Hen. VIII, ch. 11. The Act stopping the practise of Physic and Surgery by unlicenst folk, and requiring the Examination and Licensing of all Physicians and Surgeons, p. 197 (amended by No. VI, 34 and 35 Hen. VIII, ch. 6).
- ii. A.D. 1513-14. 5 Hen. VIII, ch. 6. The Act exempting the Fellowship of Surgeons (12 men), and also the Surgeons of the Barbers' Company, from serving as Constables, Watchmen, Jurymen, &c., p. 198.
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i.

3 *Henry VIII. Chapter XI.*¹ (A.D. 1511-12).

AN ACT concerning Phesicians & Surgeons.

FORASMOCHE as the science and connyng of Physyke [and Surgerie],² to the perfecte knowlege wherof bee requisite bothe grete lernyng and ripe experience, ys daily within this Royaulme excercised by a grete multitude of ignoraunt persones, of whom the grete partie have no manner of insight in the same, nor in any other kynde of lernyng; some also [can] no lettres on the boke, soofarfurth that common Artificers, as Smythes, Wevers, and Women, boldely and custumably take upon theim grete curis, and thyngys of great diffcultie, In the which they partely use socery and which-crafte, partely applie (p. 32) such [medicynes]⁴ unto the disease as be verey noyous, and nothyng metely therfore, to the high displeasure of God, great infamy to the faculties, and the grevous hurte, damage, and distruccion, of many of the Kynges liege people, most specially of them that cannot descerne the uncunnyng from the cunnyng; Be it therfore, to the suertie and comfort of all maner people, by the auctoritie of this present parliament enacted, that noo person within the Citie of London, nor within vij myles of the same, take upon hym to excercise and occupie as a Phisicion [or Surcion], except he be first examined, approved, and admitted, by the Bisshope of London, or by the Dean of Poules for the tyme beyng, callyng to hym or them iiij Doctours of Phisyk [and for Surgerie, other expert persones in that facultie]; And for the first examyna-

Physic and Surgery are practisid by unskilful persons,³

Smiths, Weavers, and Women,

who partly use Socery and Witchcraft,

to the grievous hurt of the King's liege people.

It is therefore enacted, that none shall practise as a Physician or Surgeon in London,

unless he be examined and approved by the Bishop of London, or Dean of St. Paul's,

¹ Two copies of this Act are entered on the Roll, numbers 18 and 22. The Text is printed from the former. *Record Commission Statutes*, iii. 31.

² . . . To the Original Act a small Schedule is attached . . . "Memorandum that Sowrgeons be comprised in this Acte like as Phisicions, for like mischief of ignorant persones presumyng to exercise Sowrgerie." The words relating to Surgery and Surgeons included in Crotchets in the Print, are all interlined in the Original Act.—*Ibid.*

³ The side-notes being only 18th century ones, we alter and add to them at discretion.

⁴ *medicyne*, nu. 22; *medyoyns*, nu. 18.

with the aid of 4
Physicians,
or Surgeons.

Penalty 5*l.* per
Month.

II.
In the Country,

Practisers shall
be approved by
the Bishop of the
Diocese, &c.,
with the aid of
Physicians and
Surgeons.

Saving the right
of Oxford and
Cambridge.

cion, such as they shall thynk convenient; And afterward, alway iiij of them that have been soo approved, upon the payn of forfeytour for every moneth that they doo occupie as Phisicions [or Surgeons] not admitted nor examined after the tenour of thys Acte, of vii, to be employed, the oon half therof to thuse of Sovereign Lord the Kyng, and the other half therof to ony person that wyll sue for it by accion of dette, in which no Wageour of Lawe nor proteccion shalbe allowed. And over thys, that noo person out of the seid Citie, and precincte of vij myles of the same, except he have been (as is seid before) approved in the same, take upon hym to exercise and occupie as a Phisicion [or Surgeon] in any Diocesse within thys Royalme, but if he be first examined and approved by the Bisshop of the same Diocesse, or, he beyng out of the Diocesse, by hys Vicar generall; either of them calling to them such expert persons in the seid faculties as there discrecion shall thynk convenyent, and gyfing ther letters testimonials under ther sealle, to hym that they shall soo approve, upon like payn to them that occupie [the] contrarie to thys acte, as is above seid, to be levyed and employd after the fourme before expressed. Provided alway, that thys acte, nor any thyng therin conteyned, be prejudiciall to the Universities of Oxford and Cantebrigge, or either of them, or to any privilegs graunted to them.

ii.

5 *Hen. VIII. Ch. VI. A.D. 1513-14* (*Record Stat.* iii. 95).

AN ACTE that Surgeons be discharged of Constableshipe & other thinges.

The Fellowship
of Surgeons,

not above 12
persons, and their
predecessors have,
time out of mind,

SHEWETH unto your discrete wisdomes, your humble oratours the Wardens and felisshippe of the crafte and misterye of Surgeons¹ enfraunchesid in the Citie of London, not passyng in nombre xij persones: That wher-as they and their predecessours from the tyme that noo mynde is to the contrarie, aswell in this noble Citie of London, as in all other Cities and Boroughes within this Realme or ellis wher,—for the contynuall service and attendaunce that they daily and nyghtly

¹ See Forewords § 4, and South's *Craft of Surgery* by d'Arcy Power.

at all houres and tymes gyve to the Kinges liege People, for the relefe of the same according to their science,—have ben exempte and discharged from all offices and besynes wherin they shuld use or bere any maner of armoure or wepyn, And with like privilege have ben entreatid as Herawdes of Armes, aswell in batelles and feldes as other places, ther for to stond unharnessed and unwapenned, according to the lawe of armes, because they be *persones* that never used feates of warre, nor ought to use, but onely the besynes and exercise of their science, to the helpe and comforth of the Kinges liege people in the tyme of their nede: And in the forsaid Citie of London, from the tyme of their firste Incorporacion when they have ben many moo in nombre then they be nowe, were never called nor charged to be on queste, watche, nor other office whereby they shuld use or occupie any armour, or defencible gere of Warre, Wherthorugh they shuld be unredye and lettid to practice their cure of men beyng in perell: Therefore, for that they be so small nombre of the said felisshepe of the crafte and Misterye of Surgeons, in regarde of the grete multitude of *pacientes* that be, and daily chaunce and infortune happenyth and eneresith in the forsaid Citie of London, And that many of the Kinges liege People sodenly wounded and hurte, for defeaute of helpe in tyme to theym to be shewid, perisshe, And so diverse have done, as evidently is knownen, by occasion that your said Suppliauntes have ben compelled to attende upon such Constableshepe, Watches, and Juries as aforesaid; Be it enacted and establisshed by the Kinge oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and by the Comens in this present Parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that fromhensforth your said suppliauntes be discharged, and not chargeable, of Constableshippe, Watch, and of almaner of office beryng any armour, and also of all enquestes and juries within the Citie of London; And also that this Acte in all thyng do extende to all Barbours Surgeons admytted and approved to exercise the said Misterye of Surgeons, according to the fourme of the Statute lately made in that behalfe: So that they excede, ne be, at one tyme above the nombre of xij persons.¹

attended sick folk
night and day,

and have been
exempt from
bearing arms;

and in war have
been treated like
Heralds,

because their
business was to
help the sick.

And in London,
from their Incor-
poration,
they've never
been called on
to serve on quest
or watch.

Therefore, since
the Surgeons are
so few,
and London folk
fall ill,

while many get
wounded,

It is enacted that
Members of the
Fellowship of
Surgeons of
London shall
be exempt from
Constableship,
Watch, Juries, &c.

So also shall all
Barber-Surgeons
duly admitted as
Surgeons,

their number
being kept to 12.

¹ We suppose the Statute meant only to limit the Fellowship of Surgeons to twelve; not to say that if it numbered eleven, only one of the many Barber-Surgeons admitted as Surgeons should be entitled to the exemption above-given. Who was to settle which this one was? See p. 212, below.

iii.

A. *Statement to show the Cause of the next Statute, 22 Henry VIII. Ch. XIII, being passed in 1531.*

Acts on Alien Handicraftsmen.

Star-Chamber Decree to control them.

They break the Statutes,

and help the King's enemies.

After Feb. 10, 1529, they must obey the Decree,

and the Act confirming it.

By the Statutes 1 Ric. III, ch. 9, 10, 12; 1 Hen. VII, ch. 9, 10; and 14-15 Hen. VIII, c. 2, divers enactments were made regulating the trade, work, and status, of Alien and Denizen handicraftsmen in England, restricting their power of taking more than two Apprentices, &c. These enactments having been continually broken by these Aliens, &c., A Decree was, on April 14, 1528 (20 Hen. VIII), made in the Star Chamber "concerninge Straungers Handye-craftesmen inhabitinge this Realm of England" (*Rec. Com. Stat.* iii. 298—301). It recites that the English Artificers and Handicraftsmen complain of the great detriment they suffer from the excessive number and unreasonable behaviour of the said stranger-artificers, who do infringe and break the said Statutes, sell goods at excessive and unreasonable prices, import 'bacon, chese, powdered [salted] beffes, mottions, and other commodytes,' and when they have made money, take it abroad, and settle there, and help the King's enemies, whereby 'our Subiectes handycraftsmen . . . be sore impoverysshed, mynyssed, and almoost utterly decayed and destroyed,' and 'fall to thefte, murder and other great offences:' Considering this, and 'the great scareyte of grayne and vytell at this present tyme,' It is decreed, this 10th of Febr. 1529, that no Alien shall keep more than two alien Journeymen, though they may have as many English ones and apprentices as they can get; that they shall pay City and Company charges, subsidies, taxes; shall assist in the Searches required by St. 14 and 15 Hen. VIII, ch. 2; shall be admitted into Companies on swearing fidelity to the King, and obedience to the Laws; and that Denizens only shall set up new Shops, &c. &c.

This Decree was meant specially to protect the Cordwainers; and it was ratified by the Act 21 Henry VIII, ch. 16 (*Record Stat.* iii. 297), A.D. 1529. But as Surgeons are Handicraftsmen—isn't *Chirurgion* from Greek *cheir* the hand, and *ergon* work?—and so are Bakers, Brewers, and Scriveners; opportunity was taken

by the evil-minded to worry alien Surgeons, Bakers, Brewers and Scriveners under the above-named Act. Consequently Parliament interfered, and by the following Act of 1531, had to class Surgeons with their more lowly brethren, Bakers, Brewers and Scriveners, useful feeders of body and mind.

This Act was unduly turned against Surgeons, &c.

B. 22 Hen. VIII. Chapter XIII. A.D. 1530-1.
(*Record Stat.* iii. 332.)

AN ACTE concernyng Bakers, Bruers,
Surgeons & Scryveners.

WHERE dyvers Estatutes penall hertofore have been made ageyn straungers artyfycers for exercysyng of hand craftes within this Realme, and for kepyng of houses, apprentyses, & servauntes estraungers, as by the sayde severall Estatutes more playnly ys rehersed: Sythen the makyng wherof, bere-bruers and bakers whiche bene comon vitaylers, and also surgens and scryveners, beyng straungers inhabyted and dwelling wythin this realme, hathe bene putte to trouble and great vexacion by occasion of informations brought ageyne them upon the sayde Estatutes, supposyng that Straungers usyng bakynge, bruyng, surgerye, or wrytyng, shulde be hand craftesmen; upon the whiche information greate doutes and ambiguytes have rysen, whether straungers usyng any of the sayde mysteryes or sciences shulde be understande suche handcraftesmen as were entended by any the sayde Estatutes: For playne declaration wherof [hit is¹] enacted by the Kyng our Soveraign Lorde, and the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoryty of the same, that no person nor persones straungers, beyng a comon baker, bruer, surgeon or scyvenour, shalbe enterpret or expounded handcraftesmen, in, for, or by reason of usyng any of the sayde mysteryes, or scyens, of bakynge, bruyng, surgery or wrytyng. And that all informations, sute, accions and processe, had, taken, or hereafter to be taken, upon eny of the sayde Estatutes, agayn any suche straunger or straungers beyng bakers, bruers, surgeons or scryveners, shall be, by auctoryte of this present acte, voyde and of none effecte.

Statutes against Alien Artificers for exercising of Handicrafts,

have been wrongly used against Alien Surgeons, &c.

So it is enacted,

that Alien Bakers, Brewers, Surgeons, and Scriveners, shall not be accounted Handicraftsmen.

iv.

Extract from 32 Hen. VIII, ch. 40, A.D. 1540.

Physicians may practise Surgery.

The Physicians' Act of 1540, 32 Hen. VIII, ch. 40,

enacts, that as

Physic includes Surgery,

any Physician may practise Surgery, &c.

32 Hen. VIII, Chapter XL, A.D. 1540 (*Record Stat.* iii. 793), exempts the Physicians in London and its suburbs from serving as Constables, or on watch and ward, as the Surgeons had been exempted by 5 Hen. VIII, ch. 6. It also lays on four Physicians chosen by their Company, the duty of viewing yearly the wares, drugs and stuffs sold by Apothecaries, and ordering the bad ones to be burnt or destroyed. It fines Apothecaries resisting the inspecting Physicians, 100s.; and those inspectors who neglect their duties, 40s. It then enacts that Physicians may practise Surgery :

"And forasmuche as the science of phisicke dothe comprehend, include, and conteyne, the knowledge of surgery as a speciall membre and parte of the same, therefore be it enacted, that anny of the said company or felawship of Plisitions, being hable, chosen, and admitted by the said president and feliship of Phiscians, may from tyme to tyme, aswell within the Citie of London as elsewhere within this Realme, practise and exercise the said science of Phisick in all and every his membres and partes, any acte, statute, or prouision, made to the contrarie notwithstanding."

v.

32 Hen. VIII. Chapter XLII. A.D. 1540.
(*Record Stat.* iii. 794.)

Concerning Barbers and Chirurgians.

THE King our Souveraine Lorde, by thadvisse of his Lordis spirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, by all their common assentis, duely pondering among other thinges necessary for the common welth of this Realme, that it is very expedient and needeful to provide for men experte in the science of fisicke and surgery, and for the helth of man's body whan infirmities and seeknes shal happen; for the due exercise and maintenance wherof, good and necessarie actis be

i.

As it is needful to provide skilful Surgeons for sick men's relief,

alredy made and provided; yet nevertheles, foras-
much [as]¹ within the Citie of London, where men of
great experience, aswell in speculation as in practice of
the science and [facultye]² of surgery be abiding and
inhabiting, and have more commonly the daily exercise
and experience of the same science of surgery then is
had or used within other partes of this Realme, And
by occasion therof manny expert personnes be brought
up undre them as their servauntis,³ apprentices, and
other, who by the exercise and diligent information of
[their] said maistres, aswell nowe as herafter, shall
exercise the said science within divers other partes of
this Realme, to the greate relief, comferte, and soccours
of much people, and to the sure savegard of their
bodily helth, their lymmes and lyves; And forasmuche
as within the said Citie of London there be nowe two
severall and distincte companyes of surgeons, occupying
and exercising the said science and facultie of surgery,
thone company being called 'the Barbours of London'
and thother company called 'the Surgeons of London,'
whiche company of Barbours be incorporated to sue
and be sued by the name of 'Maistres or Governours
of the mistery and commynaltie of the Barbours of
London,' by vertue and auctoritie of the *lettres* patentis
undre the greate seale of the late King of famous
memory, Kinge Edward the iiijth, dated at West-
minster the xxiiijth day of February in the first yere of
his reigne, whiche afterwarde, aswell by our nowe most
dradde Souveraine Lorde, as by the right noble and
vertuose Prince, Kinge Henry the vijth, father unto
the Kinges most excellent Highnes nowe being, were
and be confirmed, as by sundry *lettres* patentis therof
made (among other thinges in the same conteynid)
more at large may appere; And thother company called
'the Surgeons,' be not incorporate, nor have anny maner
of corporation; whiche twoo severall and distincte com-
panyes of surgeons were necessary to be unyted, and
made one body incorporate, to thintent that, by their
unyon and often assemble to-githers, the good and due
ordre, exercise and knowlege of the said science or
facultye of surgery shulde be, aswell in speculation as in
practise, bothe to them-selfis, and all other their said
servauntis³ [p. 795] and apprentices, nowe and herafter
to be brought up undre them, and, by their larnings

and there are
many Surgeons
in London

who teach younger
ones;

And as two
Companies of
Surgeons exist
in London,

one, Barbers,

incorporated in
1 Edw. III,
A.D. 1402,

the other, Sur-
geons, not incor-
porated,

and these ought
to be united into
one body;

¹ as O. at, print. ² facultye O. facultie, print.

³ qualified Surgeons, or assistants. See p. 208, below.

and diligent and ripe informations, more *perfett*, speddy and effectuall remedy shuld be, [then]¹ it hath ben or shulde be if the said twoo companyes of barbours and surgeons shuld contynue severid a-sundre, and not joyned to-gither, as they bifore this tyme have ben and used them sellis, not meddlyng to-gither; Wherefore, in consideration of the premisses, be it enacted by the King our Sovereaine Lorde, and by the Lordis spirituall and temporall, and by the Comons in this present parliament assembled, and by thauctoritie of the same, that the said twoo severall and distynct companyes of Surgeons, that is to say, both the Barbours and the Surgeons, and every person of them (being a freeman of either of the said companyes after the custume of the Cittie of London), and their successours, from hensfurth ymmediately be unyted and made one entier and hole body corporate, and one commynaltie perpetuall, whiche at all tymes hereafter shalbe called by the name of 'maistres or governours of the mistery and commynaltie of Barbours and Surgeons of London' for ever more, and by none other name; And by the same name to implede and be impleded bifore all maner of Justices in all Courtis, in all maner of actions and sutes, and also to purchace, enjoy and take, to them and to their successours, all maner of landis, tenementis, rentis, and other possessions, whatsoever they be; and also shal have a common seale, to serve for the busynes of the said companye and corporation for ever; And by the same name, peasably, quietly, and indiffeasably, shall have, possesse, and enjoye, to them and to their successours for ever, all such landis and tenementis, and other hereditamentis whatsoever, whiche the said company or cominalty of Barbours have or enjoye, to thuse² of the said mistery and comminalty of Barbours of London; And also shall peasably and quietly have and enjoye, all and singulier benefittes, grauntis, liberties, privileges, [and]³ franchises and free custumes, and also all maner of other thinges at anny time geven or graunted unto the said companyes of Barbours or Surgeons, by whatsoever name or names they or anny of them were callid, and whiche they or anny of them now have, or anny or of their predecessours have had, by actes of parliament, *lettres patentis* of the Kinges Highnes, or other his moost [noble]⁴ progenitours, or

it is enacted that

the said Two Companies are united and incorporated into one Company of Barbers and Surgeons,

with all Privileges, &c. enjoyed by the incorporated Company of Barbers,

with a common seal,

power to hold lands,

and all rights of both the old Companies,

¹ than O. (then = than.) ² the use.
³ O omits 'and.' ⁴ noble O. nobbe, print.

otherwise by anny other lafull meanes have had, at anny tyme afore this present acte, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as they or anny of them have had, might or shulde enjoy the same, this union or conjunction of the said companies together notwithstanding; And as largely to have and enjoye the premisses, as if the same were, and had ben, specially and particularly expressid and declared with the best and most clerest wordis and termes in the lawe, to all intentis and purposes: And that all personnes of the said company nowe incorporate by this present acte, and their successours, that shalbe lafully admitted and approved to occupy surgery, after the fourme of the statute in that cace ordeynid and provided, shalbe exempt for¹ bearing of armure, or to be put in anny watchis or inquestis: And that they and their successours shalhave the serche, oversight, punyshement and correction, aswell of freemen as of forreyne, for suche offences as they or anny of them shall committ or doo against the good ordre of Barbery or Surgery, as afore this tyme, amonge the said mistery and company of barbours of London, hath ben used and accustumed, according to the good and politike rules and ordenaunces by them made, and approved by the Lordis Chauncelour, Treasurer, and twoo chief Justices of either benche, or anny three of them, after the fourme of the statute in that cace ordeynid and provided.

in the fullest manner.

And all Surgeons of the new Company

are exempted from bearing Armour, &c.

They may also punish all Freemen and Foreigners breaking their Rules.

AND further be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that the said Maistres or Governours of the misterie or comminalty of Barbours and Surgeons of London, and their successours, yerely for ever, afre their sadd² discretions, at their free libertie and pleasure, shall and may have and take, without contradiction, fower personnes, condempned, adjudged, and put to death for felony by the due ordre of the Kinges lawes of this Realme, for anathomyes, without any further sute or labour to be made to the Kinges Highnes, his heires or successours, for the same; and to make incision of the same deade bodies, or otherwise to ordre the same afre their [said]³ discretions at their pleasures, for their further and better knowlege instruction, insight, lerning, and experience, in the said science or facultie of surgery.

II.
Surgeons may yearly take the Bodies of Four Malefactors to anatomize,

and dissect as they like, for their instruction.

SAVING unto all personnes, their heires and successours, all suche right, title, interest and demaunde,

III.
General Saving of other folks' Titles

¹ from or against.

² well-considered, deliberate.

³ sadde O.

in the new Com-
pany's Lands.

which they or anny of them might lauffully clayme or have, in or to anny of the landis and tenementis, with thappurtenautes, belonging unto the said companny of Barbours and Surgeons, or anny of them, at anny tyme afore the making of this Acte, in as ample maner and fourme as they, or any of them, had or ought to have had heretofore; anny thing in this present acte comprised to the contrary herof, in anny wise notwithstanding.

IV.

And as Surgeons
often take diseased
persons into their
house where they
shave men, which

is dangerous to the
King's people,

Now, after Christ-
mas next, no
Barber in London
shall practise
Surgery, except
Toothdrawing;

And no Surgeon
shall be a Barber,
or shave any one.

Also, all Surgeons
in London, and a
myle outside it,

shall have open
Shop Signs,

AND forasmuche as suche personnes usyng the mistery or facultie of surgery, often tymes medle and take into their cures, and houses, such [sykke]¹ and diseased personnes as ben infected with the pestilence, great poekes, and such other contagious infirmities, (&) doo use and exercise barbery,² as wassing or shaving, & other feates therunto belonging, which is very perillous for infecting the Kinges people resorting to their shoppes and houses, there being washed or shaven; Wherefore it is nowe enacted, ordeynid and provided, by thauctoritie aforesaide, that no maner of personne within the Cittie of London, subburbes of the same, and one myle compas of the said Cittie of London, after the feast of the Nativitie of our Lorde God next comyng, using [barbary]³ or shaving, or that hereafter shall use any barbary or shaving within the said Citie of London, suburbes, or one myle circuite of the same Citie of London, he nor they, nor none other for them, to his or their use, shall occupy any surgery, letting of bludde, or any other thing belonging to surgery, drawing of teth onelye except; And furthermore, in like maner, who-soever that usith the mystery or crafte of Surgery within the Circuite aforesaid, as longe as he shall fortune to use the said mistery or crafte of Surgery, shall in no wise occupye nor exercise the feate or crafte of barbarye or shaving, neither by himself, nor by none other for him, to his or their use; And moreover, that all maner of personnes using surgery for the tyme being, aswell freemen as forrens, aliens and straungers, within the said Cittie of London, the suburbes therof, and one myle compas of the same Cittie of London, bifore the feast of Sainte Michael tharchaungell next comyng, shall have an open signe on the strete side where they shall fortune to dwell,

¹ sykke O. like, print. ² barbary O. barber . . print.

³ any barbary O.

that all the Kinges liege people there passing by, may knowe at all tymes [whethir]¹ to resorte for² remedies in tyme of their necessitie, to let sick folk know where to find them.

The Record-Commission print of the Statutes from their MS. leaves out the following Sections of this Uniting Act, 32 Hen. VIII, ch. 42, which appear in the black-letter issues of the Statutes. We print them from Pulton's edition of 1636, p. 798.

And further be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no manner of person, after the said feast of Saint *Michael* the Archangell next comming, presume to keepe any Shop of Barbery or shauing within the City of London, except he be a Freeman of the same Corporation and Company. V.
None shall be a Barber in London but a Freeman of that Company.

And furthermore, at such times as haue beene heretofore accustomed, there shall be chosen by the same Company, foure Masters or Gouvernors of the same Corporation or Company; of the which foure, two of them shall be expert in Surgery, and the other two in Barbery; which foure Masters, and euery of them, shall haue full power and authority from time to time during their said office, to haue the ouersight, search, punishment, and correction of all such defaults and inconueniences as shall be found among the said Company vsing Barbery or Surgery, as well of freemen, as foreines, aliens and strangers, within the city of London and the circuit aforesaid, after their said discretions. And if any person or persons vsing any Barbery or Surgery, at any time hereafter, offend in any of these articles aforesaid: then for euery moneth, the said persons so offending shall lose, forfeit and pay, five pounds: the one moiety thereof to the King our Soueraigne Lord, and the other moiety to any person that will or shall sue therefore, by action of debt, Bill, plaint, or information, in any the Kings Courts, wherein no wager of law, essoine,³ or protection, shall be admitted or allowed in the same. VI.
Foure Masters or Wardens,—
2 Surgeons,
2 Barbers,—
shall be chosen

to correct all defaults in Surgeons and Barbers,

native and alien.

The Forfeitures of the Offenders

to be £5 a month.

Provided that the said Barbers and Surgeons, and euery of them, shall beare and pay lot and scot,⁴ and VII.
All Barbers and Surgeons to pay

¹ whither O. whethir = whither.

² for theyre O.

³ See these terms explained in the York Barbery Surgeons' Ordinary below.

⁴ *Scot and Lot* (Sax. *Scæd*, pars, and *Illet*, i. e. *Sors*), Signify a customary Contribution laid upon all Subjects, according to their Ability.—*Spelman*. Nor are these old Words grown obsolete; for whoever in like Manner (though not by equal Portions) are assessed to any Contribution, are generally said to pay *Scot and Lot*. Stat. 35 Hen. 8. c. 9.—1744. Giles Jacob, *New Law Dict.* 5th ed.

lot and scot in the City.

Any person may keep a Barber or Surgeon as his Servant,

who may practise in his Master's house.

such other charges as they and their predecessors have been accustomed to pay, within the said City of London, this Act, nor any thing therein contained to the contrary hereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alway, and be it enacted by [the] authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawfull to any of the Kings Subjects, not being Barber or Surgeon, to retaine, haue, and keepe in his house, as his seruant, any person being a Barber or Surgeon, which shall and may vse and exercise those arts and faculties of Barbery and Surgery, or either of them, in his masters house, or elsewhere by his Masters licence or commandement, any thing in this Act aboue written, to the contrary notwithstanding.

vi.

34 & 35 Henry VIII. Chapter VIII. A.D. 1542-3.
(*Record Stat.* iii. 906.)

AN ACTE that persones being no comen Surgeons maie mynistrer medicines owtwarde.

Recital of Stat.
3 H. VIII. c. 11.
(no. I. above)
for Regulation of
Physicians and
Surgeons.

Under it, only
examined men
were to practise.

But these licenst
Surgeons, caring
for money only,

have sued kind
folk

who have given
herbs &c. to people
with common ail-
ments, *gratis*,

WHERE in the parliament holden at Westminster in the thirde yere of the Kinges moste gracious reigne, amongst other thinges for the advoiding of sorceryes, witchecraftes, and other inconveniences, it was enacted, that no persone within the Citie of London, nor within seven myles of the same, shoulde take upon him to exerceyse and occupie as Phisician or Surgeon, except he be first examyned, approved, and admytted by the Bisshopp of London and other, undre and upon certayne peynes and penalties in the same Acte mencioned; Sithens the making of whiche saide Acte, the Companie and Fellowship of Surgeons of London, mynding onelie theyre owne lucres, and nothing the profite or ease of the diseased or patient, have sued, troubled, and vexed, divers honest persones, aswell men as woomen, whome God hathe endued with the knowledge of the nature, kinde, and operacion, of certeyne herbes, rotes and waters, and the using and mynistring of them to suche as been pained with customable diseases, as Womens brestes being sore, a Pyn and the Web¹ in the eye, uncomes² of handes, scaldinges, burninges, sore mouthes,

¹ Web . . a Pearl or Spot in the Eye.—Kersey.

² whitlows or felons.

the stone, strangurye,¹ saucelin² and morfew,³ and suche other lyke diseases, and yet the saide persones have not takin any thing for theyre peynes and cooning,⁴ but have mynistered the same to the poore people, oonelic for neighbourhode and Goddes sake, and of pitie and charytie; and it is nowe well knowen that the surgeons admytted, wol doo no cure to any persone, but where they shall knowe to be rewarded with a greater soome or rewarde than the cure extendeth unto; for in cace they wolde mynistrer theyre cooning to sore people unrewarded, there shoulde not so manye rotte and perishe to deathe for lacke of helpe of Surgerye as dailie doo; but the greatest parte of Surgeons admytted, been muche more to be blamed than those persones that they trouble; for althoughe the most parte of the persones of the saide crafte of Surgeons have small cooning, yet they wooll take greate soomes of money, and doo litle therfore; and by reasone therof, they doo often tymes impaire and hurte theyre patientes, rather thenne doo them good: IN CONSIDERACION wherof, and for the ease, comforte, socour, helpe, relief and healthe of the Kinges poore Subjectes, inhabitauntes of this his Realme, nowe peyned or diseased, or that hereafter shalbe peyned or diseased, Be it ordeyned, establisshed, and enacted, by thauctorytie of this present parliament, that at all tymes from hensforthe, it shalbe lefull to everye persone, being the Kinges Subject, having knowledge and experience of the nature of herbes, rotes, and waters, or of the operacion of the same, by speculation or practyse, within any parte of the Realme of Englande, or within any other the Kinges Domynions, to practyse, use and mynistrer, in and to any outwarde sore, uncoom, wounde, appostemacions, outwarde swelling, or disease, any herbe or herbes, oyntementes, bathes, pultes,⁵ and emplasters, according to their cooning, experience, and knowlege in any of the diseases, sores, and maladies aforesaide, and all other lyke to the same, or drinckes for the stone, strangurye or agues, without sute, vexacion, trouble, penaltie, or losse of theyre goodes. The foresaide Statute in the foresaide thirde yere of the Kinges most gracious reigne, or any other Acte, ordinaunce or statute, to the contrarye hereof heretofore made, in any wise notwithstanding.

out of pity.

Licencst Surgeons have also askt too high fees,

and have let many folk rot and die,

much to their blame.

Most Surgeons are ignorant too, and often harm their patients.

Therefore good Persons who know the nature of Herbs,

may cure outward Sores by Herbs, Ointments, &c.,

and Stone or Ague by drinke, without being sued under the recited Act of 1511-12.

¹ *Strangury* or *Strangullion*, (*Gr.*) a Disease, when the Urine is voided by Drops, with great Difficulty and Pain, and a continual inclination to make Water.—1706. Kersey. ² Chaucer's saucefeme, salt flegm, a scurvy face, &c.

³ *Morphew*, a kind of white Scurf upon the Body: from the French Word *Mort-feu*, i. e. dead Fire; because it looks like the white Sparks that fall from a Brand extinguished.—1706. Kersey. ⁴ cunning, skill. ⁵ poultice.

VIII.

SUPPLEMENT TO HENRY VIII's STATUTES,
FROM THE GUILDHALL RECORDS.

<i>The Twelve (pure) Surgeons exempt from Watch, &c., p. 210-12.</i> <i>Barbers not exempt from Watch, p. 213, 214.</i> <i>Unlicenst Physicians to be put in</i>	<i>prison, p. 213.</i> <i>Physicians to pay for Exemption, p. 215.</i> <i>Barber-Surgeons' Statutory Exemption modified, p. 215.</i>
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1510. Surgeons to dwell in the City, and serve on
Watches, &c.

(Rep. 2, leaf 101, back) xv^o die Octobris / Anno regni Regis Henrici viijⁱ
secundo (1510).

Surgions of London.	Item, At the same Court yt is Agreed ^d , and commaunde- ment gyven to the Surgeons of this Citie, that they, and euery of them, dwell within the libertie of this Citie / And be obedient to all maner of Somons, watches, and all other charges, as other Citysyns be and ought to be.
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1517. Inspeximus of the Act 5 Hen. VIII, ch. 6 (A.D.
1513), with a List of the 11 Surgeons exempted
under it from bearing Arms, and serving on
Watches, Quests, &c., in 1517 and 1525.

(Guildhall Records, Letter Book N, leaf 44, back : between the 2nd and 14th of
July, 9 Henry VIII, A.D. 1517.)

We have inspected the Act 5 Henry VIII ch. 6, past in the Parliament held from Febr. 4, 1512, to Jan. 23, 1517, in these words:	Henricus, dei gratia Rex Anglie & Francie, & domi- nus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes ¹ litere per- venerint, salutem! Inspeximus quendam Actum in ultimo parlamento nostro apud Westmonasterium quarto die Februarij, Anno Regni nostri tercio inchoato & tento, Ac per diuersas prorogaciones ad & vsque vice- simum tercium Januarij ultimo preteritum Continuato & prorogato, et tunc tento, De Assensu Dominorum spiritualium & temporalium in eodem parlamento exist- entium, vnacum in-dorsamento per nos superinde facto in hec verba, scilicet: Shewen vnto your discrete
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¹ MS. *perpresentes*.

wisdomes, your humble Oratours the wardens and felawshippe of the Crafte and Mistere of Surgeons enfranchised in the Citie of London, not passyng in Nombre twelue persones, That where-as they & ther predecessours, frome the tyme that noo mynde ys to the Contraye, AsweH in this noble Citie of London, as in aH other Cities and Boroughes within this Realme or elsewhere,—for the ContynuaH seruice and Attendance that they dayly and nyghtly, At AH houres & tymes geue to the kynges liege people, for the Reliefe of the same Accordyng to the[ir] science—haue been) exempte And discharged frome aH offices And besynes whereyn they shulde vse or bere Any maner of Armour or Wepyn; And with lyke pr[i]uylage haue been) entreated As herawdes of Armes, AsweH in Batelles & Feldes, As other places, there¹ for to stande vnarnesed And vnwapened,² Accordyng to the lawes of Armes, by Cause they be personnes that neuer used feates of warre, nor ought to vse, but only the besynes and exercise of the[ir] science, to the helpe & comfort of the kynges liege people in the tyme of their nede / And in the forseid Citie of London, frome the tyme of their First in-Corporacion, when they haue been) meny moo in nombre than they be nowe, Were neuer Called nor Charged to be on queste, wacche, or other office wherby they shuld vse or occupye Any Armour or defensible G[e]yre of warre, where-through they shulbe vuredy And letted to practyse their Cure of Men beyng in perH; Therefore, for that they be so smaH Nombre of the seid Feaulship of the Crafte And Mistere of Surgeons, in Regarde of the Great Multitude of pacientes that been, [&] dayly, Chaunce & infortune happenyth & Encreasyth in the Foreseid Citie of London, And that many of the kynges liege people sodenly wounded and hurte for defaute of helpe in tyme to theym to be shewed, perysshe; And so, dyuerse of theym haue doone, as Evydently is knowen, by occasion that your seid suppliauntes haue³ been) Compelled to Attend vpon such Constableshepe, waches, And Juryes As Aforeseid / Be it enacted & Establisshed by the Kyng, our soueraygne lord, And the lordys spiritaH And temporaH, And the Comens of thys present parliament Assembled, And by the Auctoritie of the same, that From hensforth your seid suppliauntes be discharged,

As the Fellowship of Surgeons not exceeding 12 men, have, they and their Foregoers,

always been exempt from bearing Arms

both in the battlefield and elsewhere,

because they seek only to help the King's folk;

And as, in London

they have never been required to serve on Quest or Watch,

since they are few, and Patients many,

and yet some hurt folk have died for want of timely help,

because Surgeons have been forst to serve as Constables and Watchmen, It is enacted

¹ MS. there there.

² See the description of them 'without harnes' in the Citizens' March-past before Henry VIII in 1539, p. 173 above.

³ MS. haue haue.

that Members of the Fellowship of Surgeons shall not be liable to serve as Constables, Watchmen, Inquestors or Jurors, nor shall any licencd Barber-Surgeon be so.

This Act, we have, at the request of the late Wardens of the Fellowship of Surgeons, directed to be verified,

as we testify by these our Letters Patent.

Witness Ourself, this 10th of March 1517.

And not Chargeable, of Constableshepe, wacch, And of AH maner off office beryng Any Armoure / And Also of AH enquestes & Juryes within the Citie of London / And Also that this Acte in AH thyng do extend to AH Barbours Surgeons Admytted & Approued to exercise the seid Mistere of Surgeons Accordyng to the fourme of the Statute latly made in that behalfe / Nos autem tenorem Actus predicti, Ad Requisitionem Johannis Hart & Ricardi Hokekyn, tunc Gardianorum Societatis Artis siue Mistere De le Surgeons Ciuitatis nostre Londonie, duximus Exemplificandum per presentes. In cuius rei testimonium, has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium, decimo die Marcij, anno regni nostri quinto /

/porter/

Examinatur per

Ingeramum BydeH

Willelmum Porter } Clericos

The names of the 11 Members of the Fellowship of Surgeons in March, 1517.

Hereafter folowyth the Names of those Surgeons which¹ be exempt from Almaner offices, enquestes & wacches, accordyng to the Acte of parliament heretofore made, enacted, & presented by Doctour Yakesley :

Thomas Thornton	} ward- ens	Richard Hokekyns	} James Monford	
Thomas Rosse		Robert MarshaH		Thomas Palley
Robert Beuerley		John Rutter		Edward Holway
Christofer Turner		Garet Fereys		

In Journal 11, lf. 296, back, is the following list of exempt Surgeons in 1525, enterd on a blank page left during the Mayoralty of Sir Jn. Rest, 1516-17. The first names are those above given. On the deaths of Beverley and Turner,² 2 fresh Surgeons were added in 1525. All follow a copy of an Inspeximus like that above printed, which Inspeximus is dated March 10, 1514 (5 Hen. VIII).

Intratur Heraftur folowen the Names of those Surgeons whiche be exempt from almaner enquestes and watches accordyng to the Acte of parliament heretofore made, enacted & presented by / Doctour Yaksley.

mortuus	Thomas Thornton †	} Wardeyns
	Thomas Rosse	
mortuus	Robert Beverley	
mortuus	Christofer Turner †	
	Richard Hokekyns †	
mortuus	Robert MarshaH †	

¹ MS. which which.

² The later deaths of Thornton, Hokekyns, and Marshall, are enterd in another hand.

John Rutter
Garet Fereys
Jamys Momford
Thomas Palley
Edward Holway

Edward Clache } *impositi ad instanciam Gardian-*
Cristofer Dyxson } *orum & aliorum Mistere predictæ,*
6. 12. Anno 17 (6 Dec. 1525).

1520. The Barber-Surgeons' claim for Exemption from Juries, &c., not allowed by the City.

(Rep. 5, lf. 29) Jouis, 15 die Marcij (? 11 Hen. VIII, A.D. 1520).

[*Present*] *Maior* [Sir Jas. Yardford], Recorder, Aylmer, Boteler, Exmewe, Brugge,¹ Milburn, Feure, Aldernes, Mundy, Baldry, Bayly, Aleyn, Seymer, Spencer, Kyme, & Ambo *vicecomites* [Jn. Wilkinson, Nicholas Partrich]

Barbitonsores Isto die, lecta fuit *Supplicacio Barbitonsorum excercientium Misteram de Surgeons, essendis exemptis*² *ab omnibus Juratis &c: Et dictum fuit per Magistrum Recordatorem, quod omnes Concessionis facte per Edwardum 4, Resumpte fuerunt per Dominum Henricum 7; Et nulla prouis[i]o facta fuit.*

(Repertory 4, lf. 62) Martis, 28 die Augusti (? an. 12 Hen. VIII, 1520)

At this Courte camme Pereson & Bankes, Wardens of the Barbour Surgeons, & Showed forthe their Graunte of Kyng Edward iiijth, wherby they Claymed to be dyscharged & exempte of aH maner of Juries & other Inquisicions &c. *Et non allocatur.* Whereuppon they hadde in Commaundement to geve warnyng to aH theyre Company tappere as others do, vppon their pereH, & cⁱ [This entry is repeated in Repertory 5, leaf 64.]

1525. Unlicenst Physicians to be put in Prison: All Prescriptions to be filed.

At a Common Council held on Thursday the 18th of April, 16 Henry VIII, A.D. 1525 [*leaf 280*], the following Resolutions were past:—

¹ John Brug or Bruges.

² We suppose the ablative, and not the genitive, is the proper case.

(Journal 12, lf. 281, bk.)

Phisicians

Unlicenst Physicians

may be imprisond
for 20 days as
often as they
practise till they
are licenst.

As licenst Physicians
won't sell
medicines that
can be got of
Apothecaries,
so Apothecaries
shall not make up
unlicenst Physicians'
prescriptions.

Apothecaries shall
file all Recipes,
to show whether
they were good,
or hurtful.

[Journal 12,
leaf 282 or 292]

Physicians to be
registered in the
City.

Item, at this Comen Counsell it ys agreed & decreed, that suche as occupie phisike within the liberties of this Citie, not beyng examynede & approuyd by the Colledge accordyng to the statute in that behalf ordeyned & provided, may be, at the Requeste of the Colledge, commaundyd & compelled vpon the payne of imprisonment of xx days, tociens quociens, that they shaH no more occupie phisike till they be examyned.

Item, where-as all the Colledge & those whom they admytte, be swore that they shaH sell no medicynes theym self, yf they may haue the same of the apothecaries, so that it be prouydyd that thapothecaries may be swore, and vpon a payne commaundyd, that they shaH not serue eny byH of eny phisicians not examyned & approved.

Item, that thapothecaries shaH kepe the billis that they serie, vpon a fyle, to thentent that, if the pacyent myschance / it may be by the Colledge considerid whether the biH were medecynaH, or hurtfuH, to the siknes.

Item, that when eny persone ys admytted by the seyd Colledge to occupie phisike, that then they shaH, from tyme to tyme, Certifie the same to my lord Mayer for the tyme beyng, to thentent that it may here Remayne of Recorde.

These entries are also in *Letter-Book N*, leaf 262.

1525. Barbers to serve on Inquests in the City.

Bayley [Mayor].

Intratur

Commune consilium tentum xx die Julij, Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{mi} Decimo Septimo [A.D. 1525], in presencia Willelmi Bayly, Militis, Maioris, Georgii Monoux, Willelmi Boteler, Thome Exmewe, Johannis Brugge, Johannis Milbourne, Johannis Mundy, Militis, Johannis Aley, Johannis Rudston, Nicholai Lamberk, Johannis Cauntou, Johannis Hardy, Stephani Pecok & Christoferi Ascus [? Ascue], Aldermannorum, & diuersorum aliorum Cominariorum &c. c.

The King's letter
asking that the
Barbers may
not serve on
Inquests

Also the kynges lettre sent to this Comen Counsell, in the Favour of the Barbours of this Citie to be discharged of goyng in enquestes, in like wyse was Redde at length, & well vnderstande / and for asmoche as it ys expressly agaynst the kynges lawes, and also agaynst the liberties of this Citie, it ys therefore vtterly denyed &c.

is utterly denied.

1538. The Physicians' Composition with the City as to Constableness and Watches, &c.

(Repertory 10, leaf 27 back) Jouis, xxviiij die marcij anno 29 H. 8 [A.D. 1538].

Gresham [Mayor]. Item, my lorde Mayer moved, that phisicyans shaH pay xx s to the vse of y^e parysshe where he ys elect Intratur. constable, & as longe as he remayneth *withyn* the same Phisycyans. parysshe; & iij d for a man to wathe¹ whan hys tourne *commyth* nyghtly; and also aH phisycyans shaH pay clerkes wages & aH other duetyes to the chyrche, &c.

1538 (Repert. 10, lf. 35). Jouis, vj Junij, anno 30, H. 8 [A.D. 1538].

Phisicians Item, that the phisicians Inhabyttyng within the Citie to pay 20s. for every exemption from Constableness, and 3d. from Watch. of london shalbe constables, & shaH pay xx s / & whan y^e tourne for wathe, shall pay iij d for every tyme.

(Repert. 10, leaf 50 back) Martis, viij die septembris, anno 30, H. 8 [A.D. 1538].

Phisicyans. Item, Master Yaxley, Master Bartlet, Master Bentley, 14 Physicians, Master Clement, Master Wotton, Master Freman, (8, K. Henry's) Master Gwyn, Master Nycholas, Master Cromer, Master Fryar, Master Burges, Master Pyerson, Master Owen, Master Augustyn, phisicyans, have agreed to doo theyre duetyes accordyng to an Act of comon cownseyll therof made / And it ys agreed that the persones aforesayd shaH enjoy the benefytt of the same.

agree to the City's terms.

1544-6. The Barber-Surgeons' Contract with the City of London as to Inquest-Duty, Contributions, Constableness and Watches, varying their Statute of 1540, 32 Hen. VIII, ch. 42.

1544. (Rep. 11, lf. 73 ink, 71 pencil) Sabbati, xxiiij^{to} die Maij, Anno xxxvj^{to} Henrici viij (A.D. 1544).

Waren [Mayor] [Present] Mayor, Recorder, (Gresham, Forman), Dormer, Cotes, Laxton, Hoberthorn, Amcottes, Wylforde, Judde, HyH, Jervys, Rede, Ac Tolos & Dobbys, vicecomites /.
(lf. 73, bk.) Item, yt is Agreyd that the Wardeyns of the Barbours Barbours shalbe warnyd to be here next Court day, for the mater here moved this day by Master Tolos, Shreve, for that, that they refuse to apere & passe vpon Enquestes, &c /

¹ serve on the Watch.

1545. (Rep. 11, lf. 175 ink, 153 pencil) Jouis, xij^o die Marcij, Anno xxxvj^{to} Henrici viijⁱ (A.D. 1545).

(lf. 176, or 154 pencil) Item, the petycion of the Wardeyns of the barbour-surgeons to be dyscharged of Constableshepe, Watche, & Laxton) aH enquestes sayng^t the Enquestes of Wardemote onys Mayor. in the yere, was red ; And aunswey made vnto theym) Barbour- by the mouthe of Master Recorder, that theyr seyde surgeons Offer, mencyoned^t in theyr seyde petycion, to go Apon enquestes of wardemote, shulde be Allowed & entred of Recorde, And that for the resydue of the mater of the seyde byH, the Court wolde be further Advysed, &c /

(Repertory 11, lf. 187 ink, 185 pencil. Guildhall Records.)

1546. Martis xxvij^o die Aprilis, Anno xxxvij^o Henrici viij^o (A.D. 1546).

[leaf 187, back] Item, the Court, At the petycion of dyuerse of the [L]axton) barbours & surgeons, made vnto theym) in the name of Mayor their hole Felowshipe, is contentyd that theyr Offer heretofore made to the sayde Court, to go vpon the Wardemote enquest At Crystmas, shaH so be pennnyd that yt shaH not be preiudycyaH or hurtefull to theyr graunte made vnto theym) by acte of parliament

(Repertory 11, lf. 229 bk., ink ; 206 bk., pencil.)

1546. Jouis, viij die Octobris, Anno 37 H 8 (A.D. 1546).

Barbours Item, the Barboursurgeons haue day ouer vntyH this day seuenynight, for theyr olde matter of dyscharge from Offices & other charges / And Are wyllyd to sende Aylyff Maister Aylyffe worde to be here vpon Tuysday next, for the fyndyng^t of suertyes for thoffyce of BlakweH haH, wherof he hath the reuersyon.

(Repertory 11, lf. 231 ink, 208 pencil.)

Jouis, xv^o die Octobris, Anno 37 Henrici viijⁱ (A.D. 1546).

[leaf 292 or 299] Item, the petycion of the Barbours & Surgeons to be dyscharged^t of bering^t of Armour & other charges, Accordyng^t to the tenour of thacte of parlyament Anno 32 / Henrici viijⁱ, Capitulum / 52¹ / was this day redde, & by the Court weH debatyd ; And Fynally Agreyd^t, that they shaH drawe the hole effectes of the same theyr byH in Artycles, Ageynst the next Court day ; And that then, the same beyng^t reasonable, shalbe Allowed vnto theym), & entred here of Record^t.

The Barbers and Surgeons are to embody their Proposals in Articles.

¹ That is, chapter 42.

(Repertory 11, lf. 234 ink, 211 pencil.)

Jouis, xxij^o die Octobris, Anno 37 Henrici viijⁱ (A.D. 1546).

Laxton) [*Present*] Mayor, Recorder, [R.] Gresham, Hoberthorn,
(Mayor) Amcottes, Tolos, Wylford, Lewen, J. Gresham, Judde,
Doblys, HyH, Whyte, Chertsey, Lok; ac Berne &
Aleyn, vicecomites [sheriffs].

Barbours & Surgeons Att this Court, the boke conteynyng^t the Artycles of
certeyn charges, & the exercise of certeyn Offyces to be
bourne from hensforward & exercised by the Barbours
& Surgeons of this Cytie, grauntyd & Agreyd vnto the
seyd Barbours & Surgeons, was redde; And the same,
by the Courte weH perceyvyd & vnderstondyn, thought
good & reasonable, And therupon grauntyd by the
same Court, & Agreyd, that the same Artycles shalbe
entryd here of Recorde, Att AH tymes hereafter to be
iustely observed & kepte, & putt in due execucion from
tyme to tyme for evermore; the true tenour of whiche
boke hereafter ensuyth in these wordes:

Their Articles
being reasonable,
are agreed to by
the Court.

[*The Barber-Surgeons' Agreement with the Corporation of
London for varying the Statute 32 Hen. VIII, ch. 42.*]

To the ryght honourable sir Wylliam Laxton,
knyght, lorde Mayer of the Citie of London, &
his ryght WorshipfuH Brethern, thaldermen of the
same /

Intratur

In theyr moste humble wyse, shewen vnto your good
lordeshipe & Maistershipes, your humble besechers, the
maysters or gouernours of the mystery or cominaltye of
the Barbours & Surgeons of the seyde Citie: that for
asmoche As some grugge & dyspleasure ys lately, syth the
vnyon & Coniuncyon of theyr seyde Felowshipe [felt]
by dyuerse of theyr neighbours, being Citezeins of this
Citie / As they¹ be, by reason that they, your seyde Sup-
plyantes & theyr seyde Felowshipe Are nowe of late, for
sundry good & reasonable cawses & Consyderacions (As
yt hath semyd vnto the kynges highnes & his graces
moste high Court of parlyament,) sumwhat Allevyatyd,
exoneratyd & dyscharged,—AsweH by vertue of sundry
lettres patentes of his graces moste noble progenytours
by his maiestie most graciously Confyrmek, As Also
by Auctoryte of dyuerse Actes of parlyament hertofore
made & establyshed in that behalfe /—of & from certeyn
Offyces & other charges that other the Citizeins of this
Cytie Are elygyble & lyable vnto, for the whiche

Forasmuch as
some Citizens
grudge the
Barbers and
Surgeons being
exempted by
Parliament from
Services that
other Citizens
perform,

¹ That is, the Barbers and Surgeons are also Citizens.

the Company of
Barbers and
Surgeons are will-
ing to do such
Services as follow :

1. That all Bar-
bers and Surgeons
shall serve on the
Wardmote Quests,

but not on any
other Jury or
Quest,

2. That all Free-
men Barbers and
Surgeons *not*
practising as
licenst Surgeons,

shall pay all City
dues,

and serve as
Constables and
Watchmen, like
other Citizens.

3. That all prac-
tising Surgeons
shall pay and do
all City dues and
services,

[If. 234 or 211, bk.] gruge & displeasure, your' besechers Are nott A lytle sorye / for the playn declaracion wherof, & for the eschuyngⁱ & Avoydyngⁱ & vtter extingguysshement of the seyð grugge & dyspleasure from hensforwarde / They, for & in the name of theyr hole Felowshipe Aforeseyð, Are now Agreeable & contentyd^t that yt may be ordeyned, enactyd, & decreyd by your' good lordshipe & Maistershipes, by the Auctoryte of this honourable Court, that they, your' seyð Supplyantes, shaH & may be from hensforwarde, charged & Chargeable with other the Citezens of this Citie, in aH the affayers of the same, Accordyngⁱ to the Tenour, true meanyngⁱ, purporte & effecte of the Artycles herunder wrytten, And no further, nor in eny otherwyse / And that the same Artycles may here be entred of Record / Att AH tymes hereafter perpetually to be Obserued & kepte.

[1] Fyrst, that the seyð hole felowshipe of Barbours & Surgeons shhaH, for euer (As theyr Course & turne shaH happen) be sworne, go & passe, vpon the Wardmote enquestes of this Citie from tyme to tyme, in lyke maner as aH other the Citezens of this Citie, for theyr partes, do go & passe vpon the same ; So alwayes that they & euery of theym may clerely be dyscharged of Almaner of Sumons & passyngⁱ vpon any maner of Jurye or enquest Att AH tymes hereafter within the seyð Citie bytwene party & partye, or otherwyse to be taken, Accordyngⁱ to theyr lybertyes & pryvileges to them hertofore grauntyd, AsweH by Acte of parlyament / As other wyse.

[2] Item, that AH & euery person & persones that nowe Are, or that hereafter shalbe, free of this Citie, of & in the seyð Company of Barbours & Surgeons, nott vsyngⁱ, practysyngⁱ, or occupyingⁱ the Facultye & Seyens of Surgerye, lauffully therunto Admytted & approvyd, shalbe Contrybutorye to the charges of this Citie Att eny tyme hereafter growyngⁱ or arysyngⁱ for the affayers of the same Citie, after theyr rate & substance ; And also be Constables, & kepe Almaner of Watches, as theyr turne & Course [leaf 235 or 212] shaH duely yt requyre, As other the Cytezens of the seyð Citie shaH do / eny graunte, lybertye or pryvilege to theym or eny of theym Att eny tyme hertofore, by eny maner weyes or meanys made or grauntyd to the contrary, in eny wyse nott withstondyngⁱ /

[3] Item, that AH & euery person & persones fre, & that hereafter shalbe free of the Mysterye & felowshipe of Barbours & Surgeons, vsyngⁱ, exercysyngⁱ & practys-

ing^t the Faculty & Scyense of Surgerye, shalbe Con-
trybutorye to A^{ll} maner of charges, paymentes, &
imposycions / other then the seyd^t offices of Constable-
shipe & Watchyn^g / that Att eny tyme hereafter shu^{ll}
fortune / to be bourned, payed^t & Susteyned^t by the
Citizens of this Citie, for the honour, welth & necessarye
Affayres of the same Citie, in lyke maner & fourme in
euery poynt, After theyr substance & value / As other
the Citezens of this Citie shal^l bere, susteyn^d & paye /
eny lawe, Acte, Ordenaunce, graunte, vsage & pryvylege,
Att eny tyme hertofore to theym^d made, grauntyd^t or
obteyned^t to the contrary, in eny wyse notwith-
stondyng^t.

[4] Item, that Aswe^{ll} those xij persons¹ free of the
seyd^t Mysterye of barbours & Surgeons, that hertofore
haue bene named^t & presentyd^t to this Court, to haue &
enioye suche lybertyes & pryvyleges as the Surgeons of
this Citie hitherto haue had, obteyned^t & enioyed^t, & yett
do enioye / As also a^{ll} & euery other person^d & per-
sones of the seyd^t Fellowshipe & Mysterye of Barbours
& Surgeons that hereafter shalbe named^t & presentyd^t to
the seyd^t Court to be of the seyd^t number of xij / And
lykewyse a^{ll} & euery other person^d & persones that
nowe are, & that hereafter shalbe Freemen^d of this Citie
of & in the seyd^t Company of Barbours & Surgeons
vsyng^t & exercysing^t the facultye & Scyence of Surgerye,
shalbe clerely exoneratt & dyscharged^t of beryng^t eny
maner of Armour wythin the seyd^t Cytie, & of & from
the offyce of Constableshepe & keepyng^t eny maner of
Wache Att eny tyme hereafter wythin the seyd^t Citie /
eny lawe, Acte, Ordenaunce, vse or custome, Att eny
tyme hertofore made, provyded^t, Allowed^t or used^t to
the contrary, notwithstondyng^t /

save Constable-
ship and Watch
ing.

4. That the pre-
sent and future
12 Surgeons
priviledgd under
the Act 5 Hen.
VIII, ch. 6, shall
enjoy all their
old exemptions,

and shall be free
from bearing
Arms and serving
as Constables and
Watchmen.

¹ See the Act 5 Henry VIII, ch. 6, p. 198 above, and the
Inspecimus or Letters Patent of March 10, 1517, p. 210-212.

IX.

TEN RECIPES¹ BY HENRY VIII AND HIS PHYSICIANS,
DR. AUGUSTYNE, DR. BUTTS, AND DR. CROMER.

From the Sloane MS. 1047.

WITH A POEM "WHAT VEINS TO BLEED IN."

I.

[leaf 1] The Kinges Maiesties owne plastre.

Take the rootes of marche mallowes; washe and pike them cleane; then slytte them, and take owt the Inner pythe, and cast it awaye, and take the vttre parte that is faire and white, and cutt them in smaH peces, and brysse them a lytle in a mortre; And take of them half a pounce, and putt them in a newe ertheñ panne: Then putt therto, of linesede, and fenigrec,² of eche ij vnces, a lytle bryssed in a mortre. Then take malvesie and white wyne, of eche a pynte, and styrrer all these to-guether, and lett them stande infuse two or thre dayes. Then sett them over a softe fyre, and styrrer it weH, till it waxe thick, and lyke a slyme: then take it from the fyre, and strayne it thorough a peece of newe canvas. [leaf 1, back] Thus haue yow the [mu]scellage redye to make the plastre with. Then take fyne oyle of rosys, a quarte, and washe it weH with rose-water and whyte wyne; then take the oyle cleane awaye from the wyne and the water, and sett it over the fyre in a brasse panne, allwaies stirring it; and put therto the pouldre of lytherge, of golde, and of silver, of eche of them viij vnces; ceruse, vj vnces; redd coraH, ij vnces; bole armoniac,³

¹ They are taken at random, by their titles.

² *Fenum Græcum*, *Carpophos*, *siliqua Columellæ* . . Fenugreek . . outwardly it helps all inflammations, and alleviates paines in raw and excoriated places, Imposthumes, Ulcers, &c. (p. 57) . . . The Meal is Emollient and Emplastick; and boyled with Mead, and applied, it helps all inflammations, and dissolves hard swelling . . It discusses, and is Anodyne, insomuch that its mucilage (made by decoction in water) is put into most Cataplasms for those intentions.—1678. W. Salmon, *London Dispensatory*, p. 147.

³ *Bolus Armenus* . . *Bolæ Armoniacæ*. It is so called because it comes from Armenia; but it is also found in Germany. Schroder saith, it is a pale red Earth, impregnated chiefly with Iron Vapours. It is very dry, Astringent and strengthening . . often used outwardly in strengthening Cataplasms and binding powders.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 433.

sanguinis draconis,¹ of eyther of them, one vnce: And in any wyse lett them be fynely [p]uldered and cersed [sifted]. Then putt them into the oyle over the fyre, allwaies styrring; and lett not the fyre be to bigge, for burnyng of the stuff. And when it begynneth to waxe [leaf 2] thicke, then put in x. vneces of the saide muscellage, by a lytle at ones, or elles it wolt boyle over the panne. And when it is boyled ynough, ye shall perceauē by thardenes or softenes thereof, when ye droppe a lytle of it vpon the botom of a dysshe, or a sawcer, or on a colde stonne / Then take it frome the fyre; and when it is nere colde, make yt in rolles, and wrappe them in parchment, and kepe them to your vse. This plastre resolveth humours where as is swelling in the legges.

II.

[leaf 5] A blacke plastre devised by the kinges hieghnes.

Take gummi armoniaci .ʒ.iiij. olei omphacini² ʒ.iiij, fyne therebinthine .ʒ.vj. gummi Elemij³ .ʒ.j., Resun [leaf 5, back] pini ʒ.x. Boyle [them] to-guether strongly on a softe fyre of coolys in a faire lateñ basyn, allwayes styrring it vntill it be plaster-wyse; and so make it vppe in rolles, and kepe it to your vse.

III.

[leaf 8, back]

A plastre devised by the kinges Maiestie at G[r]enewich, and made at Westminster, to take awaye inflammacions, and cease pay[n]e, and heale excoriacions.

'Take of plantaigne leaues, violett leaves, honye-suckle leaves, con-

¹ It is the Tear of a Tree, red like blood, the Fruit of which is like to a Cherry, whose skin being taken off is like a Dragons, from whence came that name. It comes from *Portus Sanctus* in America . . . It is temperate, drying and binding . . . Outwardly, it heals Wounds, stops Bleeding, fastens Teeth, dries up Catarrhs, and laid to the Navel, stops Dysenteries.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 172.

² MS. omphatini. *Omphacium Oleum*, Oil made of unripe Olives.—1706 Kersey's Phillipps. It is cooling, drying and binding, and strengthens the Stomach, heals exulcerations, cools the heat of burning Ulcers, repercusses Tumors in the beginning.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 167.

³ *Elemi*, a sort of transparent Gum or Rosin, which issues from a Cedar-tree in Ethiopia; being of a whitish Colour, and mix'd with Yellow Specks.—1706. Kersey. *Elemi Gummi*, Gum Elemni . . . It dissolves in oily bodies, heals Wounds and Ulcers in the Head, . . . ripens and eases pain. It is mild and agreeable with the Body, and gently cleanses and fills Ulcers up with flesh.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 161.

solide¹ maior² and minor², solatr²,² the buddes of rosys³ of eche one hanfule.³ Beate aH these to-guether, and strayne hem. Take, the fatte of capons or hennys ʒ.xij. Boyle hem *with your Iuces*, vntyH the Iuces be consumed: then strayne it; and putto, these thinges following: lytherge of silver⁴ ʒ.iiij., redde coraH ʒ.ij., cornu cerui vsti ʒ.j., cornu vnicorum⁵ ʒ.ij., margaritarum ʒ℥ [½ oz.]. Preparete and pouldre [pou] aH these fynely, and putt them to your fattes, and boyle them aH to-guether over a softe fyre, styH styreing it vntyH it be [plaster] lyke: then putt therto thiese muscellages following: Take of quynsede,⁶ of linesede, ana, ʒ.j. Drawe the muscellage of them *with* rose-water and white wyne, wherin therebintyne hath lyen iiij dayes infuse, being oftymes moved ones or ij in an howre. And take of that ʒ.ij. and putto the other, and make thereof a plaster, or a spasmdrappe.⁷

IV.

[leaf 15, or fo. 17, back]

Jacobbes Plaster.

Take lapidis colaminaris,⁸ terre sigillate,⁹ lapidis lazulj,¹⁰ lapidis

¹ See notes to Recipes VII, VIII, below.

² *Solanum*, *Solatrium* . . Nightshade . . The Essence helps St. Anthony's fire, the Shingles, pain of the Head, Gout, Sciatica, pains caused by hot, sharp and biting Humours, heart burning, heat of the Stomach, and hot Inflammations: it is to be used with caution, yet is not so dangerous as Opium.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 104.

³⁻⁵ In a corrector's hand, over the line.

⁴ *Silver* . . To purge it from other more imperfect Metalls. This is done . . . By melting of it with Lead, continuing the fire till the imperfect Metalls with the lead turn to fume, or come off like froth or dross, which is called *Litharge* of silver.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 277.

⁵ See Salmon's *London Dispensatory*, p. 207, and 220. ⁶ quince seed?

⁷ See The Table of Spasmdrapes, or dipt plasters, on leaf 32.

⁸ *Calaminaris lapis* . . Caliminare. It is a yellow stone, not hard, which when burning, gives a Yellow fume: found in Metallick mines: Of this, Copper-smiths make Brass . . This stone dries, cleanses, binds, cicatrizes and incarnates; fills Ulcers with flesh; and made into powder, and sprinkled upon gald places in Children, dries and heals them suddenly.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 407.

⁹ *Terra Sigillata, Sillesiaca* . . . Sealed Earth. There are several sorts . . as the . . Turkish, which is properly so called, and that which is intended here, viz. that from Constantinople, which is of an ash-colour, and indeed the best of all Earths which are known to us . . *Terra Sigillata* is drying, binding, sudorifick, and alexipharmick, resisting Plague, Poyson, Putrefaction, and all kinds of Malignity and Venom . . Outwardly, it cures the bitings of Venemous Beasts, and cleanses malignant Wounds.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 436.

¹⁰ *Lazuli lapis* . . the Azure Stone . . Of this stone is made that glorious colour called *Ultramarine* . . It is a wonderful thing (according to the Opinion

sanguinarij,¹ lapidis emerj, of eche two vneces; sang[u]inis draconis, boli armenj,² of eche .j. vnec; lytherge of golde, ceruse, of eche one vnec; lett aH these be pouldered smaH, and cersed [sifted] fynely. Then take oyle of rosys a pynte, and sett it over a softe fyre, and putt therto white waxe smaH cut, half a pounce; deres suett, iiij vneces; And when they be relented, put therto all the poulders, and styrrre them weH, and [leaf 16, or fo. 18] lett them boyle a lytle while; and then take it from the fyre, and putt therto mastique and olibanum,³ of eche one vnec fynely [pouldered]; And when it is almost colde, putt therto ij vneces of therebintyne, and ij drammes of camphere in fyne pouldre, and make it vppe in rolles, and kepe it in lether. This plaster is goode for aH maner of olde sores.

V.

[leaf 26, back]

An other plaster deuised by Master Chambre, *Doctour Buttes*, *Doctour Augus-tyne* and *Doctour Cromer*, the which doith both consolidate and comforte the membre, and temperately heate, and healeth the Vlcer.

Take oyle of rosys, $\bar{z}$.viij., succorum plantaginis,⁴ centinodij,⁵ burse pastoris,⁶ foliorum rubei, ana, $\bar{z}$.i.: boyle the oyle to the consump- of Fioravantis) in the Cure of Malignant Feavers, and the worst of Ulcers.—Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 413.

¹ We don't see this in *Salmon*, unless it means Coral (p. 422-4, 'the Tincture of the Coral like blood) or Ruby, *Pyropus*, p. 417.

² See note 3, p. 220, above.

³ *Olibanum*, Gum of the Male Frankincense-tree (p. 167). *Thus*, Frankincense. It is a native Rosin from an Arabian Tree called *Loran*, which we call the Frankincense Tree. It is Male or Female: the Male is called *Olibanum*, which is a Rosin, hard, clear, of a yellowish white within, fat, and round like drops. The female is softer . . . *Olibanum* is the best of the two (being from Trees which grow on Mountains) . . . It is Pectoral, Cephalick, Stomatick, Anodyne, and Vulnerary. It cleanses, fills Ulcers with flesh and heals them, cures green Wounds, chiefly of the Head; is good against Kibes and Chilblains, and helps Ulcers in the Fundament.—1678. Salmon, *London Disp.* p. 179.

⁴ *Plantago* . . Plantain . . it cures old Ulcers, Issues, Rheums . . heals Ulcers, and soreness of the mouth and Privy parts.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 89.

⁵ *Centinody*, an Herb having as it were a hundred Knots, Knot-Grass. *Knot-grass*, an Herb lying on the Ground, with long narrow Leaves like a Bird's Tongue. It is good against the Stone, Strangurys, Bloody-flux, hot Swellings, fistulous Cancers, &c.—1706. Kersey.

⁶ *Bursa pastoris* . . sheppards Purse . . It binds and astringeth, is good in

tion of the Luces; then putt therto myrtylles, hipocistidos,¹ galles brusyd [leaf 27], of eche ʒ.ʒ. [½ oz.], plantaigne water, rosewater, water of honye-suckle flowres, of eche ʒ.ʒ. Boyle aH thiese to-guether with the oyle to the consumption of the waters; then straygne them thorough a fayre clothe into a clayne vesseH, and putt therto lytherge of golde and syluer, and ceruse, and redde coraH combusted. AH these weH prepared, of eche one vnce: lapidis Ematitis,² tutie,³ cornu cerui vsti, perlys; of eche of thiese finely pouldered, half an vnce. Boyle aH thiese to-guether over a softe fyre, tyH it be almoost plaster wyse: then putt therto of muscellage seminis consilij⁴ drawen with rose water, ʒ.ij. And when yt is [leaf 27, back] boyled ynough, take it besyde the fyre, allway stirring it; and in the cooling, putt therto half an vnce of fyne pouldre of redde dammaske rosys, and ʒ.ij. of fyne pouldre of camphere; And so make it vppe in rolles, and kepe it for your vse.

VI.

[leaf 64]

An Oyntement devised by D. Chambre, D. Buttes, D. Cromer, and D. Augustyne, against the eville complexione of hoote cawses of Vlcers in the legges, and partes that be soore.

Take lytherge of golde,⁵ lytherge of silver, ana, ʒ.ij., Tutie³ prepa-
bleeding at the Nose, spitting of Blood, pissing of blood, bloody flux, and the flux of Womens courses; it stops a looseness, cures Wounds, and stops bleeding in any part of the Body.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 39.

¹ *Hypocistis*. It is the juyce of the root of the Shrub *Cistis* or Holly Rose, dried in the Sun . . Is binding, stops all fluxes . . It strengthens parts debilitated through superfluous moisture, stops vomiting and spitting of Blood, binds violently, and is Vulnerary.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 164.

² Hematite, the sesqui-oxide of iron, red, from *haima* blood.

³ *Tutty*, *Pompholix* or *Spodium*, is a thin Volatile Ash, which sticks to the upper part of the Furnace when brass is melted; looking almost like flocks of Wool, and falling down when touched. It is also made of *Cadmia*, by calcining of it with a violent fire to Ashes. But that is properly *Spodium* which is heavy, and falls down to the bottom, called *Nil*, *Nihili Gryseum*, or Greek *Spodium*. Being washed, it dries without sharpness, and is the best of all drying medicines, exceeding good in all malignant and cancerous Ulcers, and other old and running Sores which abound with moisture.—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 355.

⁴ We can't find *Consilium*, but suppose it is Consound, like *Consolida*: Fr. '*Consire*, *Consolde*, *Consoulde*: f. The hearbe Comfrey, Consound, Asse-care, Knitbacke, Backwort.'—1611. Cotgrave.

⁵ *Of Unprepared Litharge*. It is an Excrement arising from the refining of Silver or Gold with Lead: it is twofold, either white or yellow, (called Litharge

rate, calcis nonies lote,¹ cerusse, ana $\bar{z}. \bar{d}.$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz.): make these in verray fyne pouldre. Take the Iuce of nightshade, the Iuce of plantaigne, the Iuce of Rubee,² ana $\bar{z}. i.$; worke them in a leadeñ mortar with the poulders. Take oyle of rosys, $\bar{z}. i.$; washe it weñ in [leaf 64, back] rose water, and so make vppe your oyntement therewith. Et fiat.

VII.

[leaf 82] A Decoccioun devised by the Kinges Maiestie.

Take of Rose water, honysuckle flowres, ana $ti. iiii$; mallowes, nightshade, consolida maior³, consolida media⁴, plantaigne, sage, holyockes, chamomeñ flowres, dammaske rose leaves, ana, M.j. Take beane flowre, M.ß, and boyle añ these to-guether over a softö fyre, tyll the thirde parte be consumed; then strayne it, and putt it in a fayre glasse, and take such quantitie thereof as shañ suffise, and warme yt a lytle, and wasshe the membre therwith; and weete your [leaf 82, back] clothes therin, and wrappe them abowt, and so rowle it vpon.

VIII.

[leaf 83] A Water made and devised by the Kinges Maiestie.

Take the flowres of rosys, the flowres of [leaf 83, back] barberies, the of Silver and Gold,) but they only differ in boyling; for the yellow is that which is most boyled or burnt, and is indeed only Lead half calcined. It drys, cools, bindes, repels, generates flesh, fills up hollow Ulcers, cleanses, cicatrizes raw places . . .—1678. Salmon, *Lond. Disp.* p. 354/1. See note 4, p. 222, above.

¹ Chalk washt nine times to purify it.

² *Rubic maior, ou des tincturiers.* The hearb Madder, red Madder. *Rubic mincur.* Clauer, Loue-man, Goose-share, Goose-grasse.—1611. Cotgrave.

³ *Consolidæ*, (Lat.) the Herb Consound, or Comfrey, of great Virtue for curing Wounds, looseness of the Belly, Sharpness of Humours, Consumptions, &c.—1706. Kersey. 45. *Consolidæ maioris, Symphiti*, of Comfry, cold in 1°, dry in 2°. It is mucilaginous, Vulnerary and Conglutinative. It heals all wounds external and internal, stops fluxes of blood in wounds, helps spitting of blood, and Ulcers in the Lungs: It is good against Ruptures and pains in the back: It Cures broken bones and dislocations, and very powerfully stops the Terms, Whites, and running of the Reins: It may be used in powder, but a Mucilage is best; otherwise a Decoction in strong Ale will serve the turn: The bruised root applied, immediately easeth the Gout.—1678. Salmon. *London Dispensatory*, 6/1.

⁴ 46. *Consolidæ mediæ, Bugulæ*, of Bugle; Temperate and dry in 1°. It is an exceeding good Vulnerary, both inwardly and outwardly, healing Ruptures, bruises, and the like: Inwardly it helps the Jaundice, and opens obstructions.—1678. Salmon. *ib.* 6/2.

flowres of pomme granate, the flowres of honye suckle, ana equaliter. Boyle aH these to-guether ; And in the boyling, putt to these poulders folowing: the rootes of consolida maior and minor¹, Cinquefoile, water lyllic: Boyle them aH to-guether a goode space, and strainge them, and putt therto of mirobolane cytrine² pouldered, one vnce, and of mel rosarum³. ʒ.ij, and boyle a decoccion.

IX.

[leaf 69]

A Cataplasme made vngtment-lyke of the Kinges Maiesties devise, made at Westminster.

Take a quarte of mylke, a fyne manchett⁴, a handfuH of mallowes, a handfuH of rose leaves: Boyle these to-guether tyH they be softe; then strayne them, and drawe the pulpe of them, and putt therto the muscellage of parsly, ʒ.j., the yolkes of ij newe layd egges, the pouldre of long wormes weH washed and dried ʒ.ʒ [½ oz.], the pouldre of mellilote flowres⁵, and chamomel flowres, of eche, half an vnce, oyle of gardeyn lyllics⁶ as much as shaH suffise: Et fiat.

¹ 47. *Consolidæ minoris, Prunellæ*, of Self-heal: Temperate [&] dry in 1°. It is, like the former, a good Vulnerary, and has all the same Virtues.—1678. Salmon. *London Disp.*, 6/2. (For *Consolida Regalis*, Larks-spur, see 48/1.)

² 63. *Myrobolani Bellericæ, Chebulæ, Citrinæ, Emblicæ, Indicæ*. The five sorts of Myrobolans. The *Bellerick* purge Flegm: The *Chebulæ* first purge Flegm, then Choler: The *Citrinæ* or yellow purge Choler: the *Embllick* purge Flegm and Water: The *Indian* or black purge Melancholy, Dose à ʒvj ad ʒj ss. The *Bellerick* are round; the *Chebulæ*, long, with corners; the *Citrine* are round like the *Bellerick*; the *Indian* black, and eight-cornered. *Horstius* saith that they are *Prunorum quædam genera*, a kind of Prunes found growing in the Kingdom of *Cambaiâ*, which the Arabians call *delegi*. *Salu* makes an Extract of them (being stoned) by beating the pulpy part, and steeping it in water for some days, then straining and inspissating; others add juyce of Pearmaines, and then inspissate.—1678. Salmon. *London Dispens.*, 136/2. See also p. 79, col. 2, no. 429. *Myrobolanus*, Myrobolan Tree, a kind of Outlandish Prune, not known to the Greeks, but found out by the Arabians. . . They grow in the East-Indies, and are found wild in *Goa*, being a Fruit sharp in taste, much like to Service-berries.

³ 75. *Mel Rosarum commune, sive Foliatum*, Honey of Roses.

Colledg.) *Recipe Red Roses not quite opened lb.ij. Honey lb.vj. set them in the Sun according to Art. Salmon.*) It strengthens the Stomach, and heals Ulcers of the Mouth and Throat.—1678. Salmon. *London Dispensatory*, 605/2.

. ⁴ *Manchet* or *Manchet-Bread*, the finest and smallest sort of Wheaten Bread.—1736. Kersey.

⁵ 404. *Melilotus, Corona Regis*. . . . Melilot is a kind of strong-scented Trefoil: It is Emollient, Discussive, Anodyne, Traumatick, Vulnerary, wasting,

⁶ See next page.

X.

[leaf 98, back]

An other pultes devised by Master Cham-
bre, Doctour Buttes, Doctour Cromer, and
Doctour Augustyne.

Take a gallon of milke, and a quarte of faire water, and the herbes folowyng: of nightshade leaves, lactuce leaves, henbayne leaves, howseleke leaves, plantaigne leaves, mallowe leaves, violett leaves, thre [leaf 94] swete appuls: Boyle all these to-guether tyll the moysture be consumed, and that it be thick. Then drawe the pulpe of them thorough a strayner, and putt therto these thinges folowing: of barley meale, beane meale, Ote meale, ana, $\bar{z}$.j. Mixe all these to-guether, and boyle them on a softe fyre, tyll it be somewhat thicke. And in the coolyng, putt in these thinges folowing: the yolkes of thre egges, of the pouldre of rose leaves, of chamomeyll flowres, of mellilote flowres, [leaf 94, back] ana $\bar{z}$.ij. [$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.], oyle of rosys¹, *quantum sufficit*. Worke all well to-guether, and [sprede] on a faire clothe, and vse it warme to the membre.

[End of the MS.]

ripening, Diaphoretick, Diuretick, Lithonriptick, and an Opener of Obstructions: the Juyce or Essence dropt into the Eyes, clears the Sight, consumes the Pin and web (see note 1, p. 208), and dissolves the Pearl and other Spots which offend them. See our *Synopsis Medicina*, lib. 3, cap. 22, Sect. 198; and cap. 59, Sect. 3.—1678. Salmon. *London Disp.*, 76/1.

⁶ *Oleum Liliorum*, Oyl of Lillies.

Colledge.) *It is made in the same manner as Oyl of Roses.* [See next note.]

Salmon.) It eases pain, and ripens Tumors: It was much used in Pestilential Bubo's.—1678. Salmon. *Lond. Disp.*, 728/2.

¹ *Oleum*, seu *Pinguedo Rosarum*, vulgo *Spiritus Rosarum*, Oil, fat, or spirit of Roses.

Colledge.) Recipe as many fresh Damask Roses as you will; steep them 24 hours in a sufficient quantity of warm water; press them out, and repeat the infusion certain times, till the liquor is sufficiently strong, which destill in an Alembick with its Refrigeratory, or a Copper with its Worm: separate the Spirit from the water, and keep the water for another infusion: you may also do the same being pickled with Salt (as is taught, Chap. 2, Sect. 9, of this Book). And in the same manner you may draw *Oleum*, seu *Spiritus Rosarum rubrarum*, Oyl or Spirit of red Roses.

Salmon.) It is a great Cephalick and Cordial; It cheers and recreates the Animal and Vital Spirits, quickens the Senses, and revives the heart, exhilarates the mind, expells Melancholy, is wonderful against all fainting and swooning fits, and, in a word, performs whatever any Cordial can do. Dose à gut. ij. *ad vj*.—1678. Salmon. *London Dispensatory*. . . Lib. IV. Cap. 3, p. 465, col. 1. See too the Oyls of Roses, Omphacine and Compleat, p. 726.

What veins to bleed in.

Egerton MS 2572 (Statutes of the Company of Barbers and Surgeons of York), leaf 69.

To knowe the vaynes to let blode one.

Only certain veins should be bled from.	3e that wyth lette gude men blode, And vaynes wyth aH 3owre liues fode, Some vaynes, vse 3e, And mony other lette 3e be.	4
	Therefore nowe wyth I. them schawe, ¹ And teH 3owe them apone a rawe, And where they lye, euer ylke ane, ² And for what thyng they shaH be tane. ³	8
	Ilke a mane hath xxx and thre : Lythe ³ and I shaH teH them the ; Some er abowne, and some benethe ; Lithe, ³ and thowe shaH knowe them ethe ⁴ :	12
	2 behind the ears, Behynde the heres, fyndes thowe twa ; If thowe lett blode of tha, ⁵ His syght shaH neuer fale, And helcs of torne-seke, and of scale.	16
2 at the temples,	Two at the templys shaH nocht be leuyde, [leaf 69, back] For werke and stangynge of the he[ue]de.	
1 amid the fore- head,	In the myddis the forehede, fyndis thowe ane, ² For lepir and sausfleme shaH be tane. ²	20
1 under the nose,	Vndir the nose lyes a wayne, There-wythe shaH the frensi ⁶ be sclayne, And the gome rosage als wa ⁷ ; And when the eien ⁸ tholis wa, ⁷	24
1 on each side the nose, by the eye ; (2)	Apone the nose, fast by thy ne, ⁹ SchaH thowe lete blode, if thowe be sle ¹⁰ ; For yH blode and the scome, Then shaH thowe hele them aH and some.	28
2 in the neck- holes,	Two in the neke holes shaH thowe fynde, For lepir and for stratnes of wynde.	
2 in each lip, (4)	Two vaynes er in ether lippe ; Those wyH I nocht thowe ouer lyppe	32

¹ MS schewe. The copier has altered the dialect forms in many words. We don't change all back.

² MS one, tone, altering the dialect ; *tane* is 'taken.'

³ listen ⁴ easily

⁵ MS *two*, *thoo*, altering the dialect: see *tha*, l. 38.

⁶ MS *sreusi*

⁷ MS *also*, *wo*, changing the dialect. See *wa* in l. 52.
tholis is 'suffers.'

⁸ MS *euen*. ⁹ *thyn e*, *thine eye* ¹⁰ *aly*, *clever*.

TyH oppyne ¹ whene the mouthe is flane, ² And other euels euer ilke ane. Vndir the tonge, two, seys ³ thowe lye, For euyH of tongis and swynasy. ⁴	36	2 under the tongue,
Nowe benethe ⁵ wyH I ga, So that thowe may knawe aH tha ⁶ ; Ilke man that is on life, In his arme hath vaynes fyfe :	40	5 in each arm, (10)
Abowne the hede he behovis them blede, Whene the hede hath ony nede ; For aH thy body, in myddis the Arme ; Beneth, when y ^e leuer takis harme.	44	
Aboue y ^e thovme is the make ; That shaH thowe take for the cardiake. Thy ryght hande has I. wane, ⁷ in fay, Thy litiH fynger hath yt aye.	[leaf 70] 48	1 in the right hand,
When the leuer hath ony qwyke, In the left hande for the mylte ; Wythin the Ankeles, domistica, When the bledir hath ony wa ;	52	1 in the left hand, 1 inside each ankle, (2)
Wythout the Ankeles, Siatica, For siatica, that shaH thowe ta ; And wemen that hath tynt ther floures, Lete them blede in there bowres.	56	1 in women's bowers. [33 in all.]

[? poem incomplete]

These lines are a metrical version of the prose descriptions (in circles) of the drawing of *Homo Venorum* on leaf 50, a naked man with vermilion direction-lines running from his bleeding-points. These lines—each with its circular label—start from the head :

- (1, 2) Be-hynde þe eres er twa vayns þat er gude to be opynd for turnseke and for scall, & alsoo for euyll sight.
- (3, 4) þe vayns in þe tempyls of þe hede, for warkyng & stangyng in þe hede ; & alsoo it wyll lett þe sheddyng of þe schett.
- (5) þe vayn in þe forhed is calde 'ariote,' to opyn for þe fransy & sauce-flemyng in the face, and alsoo for þe emoraudes & for lunatikus.
- (6, 7) Opyn þe vayn on þe nese, fast by the eghe, for bleryd eghen, & for þe scome of mense eghen, & dymnes of þame.
- (8) Vndyr þe nese, on þe end þerof, lyggys a vayn þat is gud to opyne for þe gut roset, & for þe fransy in þe hefd.

¹ overleap to open, omit to bleed from.

² ? MS slane.

³ seest

⁴ quinsy.

⁵ MS beneth benethe

⁶ MS thay

⁷ One vein.

- (9, 10) Twa vayns er in þe lippis,¹ þat er gude to be opynd when þe mouth es flayne wyth abundans of blude. [*left col.*]
- (11) It es gude for to blede on þe tonge for þe sqvnesy, and for bolny[n]g [swelling] of þe tonge. [*right col.*]
- (12, 13) In þe nek hole er ij vayns þat er gude to opyne for leper and for straytnes of wynde. [*right col.*] (*See Poem, l. 29.*)
- (14, 15) Opyn þe hed vayns þat es called cyphalica, and lyggis hyst in þe arme, for clensyng of þe hede and of þe brayne. [*left col.*]
- (16) þe vayne of þe hert es callyd cardiaca,² for rysyng at þe hert, & for þe impostoum [?] of spirituale membris. [*left col.*]
- (17, 18) þe vayn of þe lyuer þat lyggis beneth in þe arme, & es called basilica, for yuell of þe lyuer and splene. [*left col.*]
- (19, 20) It es better to blede on þe purpur vayn in þe left arme in wynter, þan on þe right arme, and eyer so.
- (21) þe vayne in þe bake, it es gud to be opynd for þe purgyeng of melancolye. [*right col.*] (*Not in the Poem.*)
- (22, 23) It es gud to blede on þe left hande for þe passyone and deses of þe mylt & oder membris. [*right col.*]
- (24, 25) þe vayns betwix þe lityll fynger & þe next fynger es gude to opyn for þe litarge and for ylle eghen. [*left col.*]
- (26, 27) þe vayne betwyx þe fyngere & þe thombe es gud to be opyd for het of warke in þe swldyrs & migram in þe heue[de].
- (28) þe vayne on þe pyntyl es gude to blede for hete & scaldyng þerof, and for bolny[n]g or bryssyng þerof. [*middle.*]
- (29, 30) þe vayn vnder þe ankle within þe fute, þat es called domestica, for þe bledder, and for yuelle humors.
- (31, 32) Opyn þe vayn vnder þe ankylle with-owten, þat es callyd saluatica, for þe sciatiike and for þe emorodys.

¹ The Poem above puts 2 veins in each lip (line 31), and two under the tongue (l. 38); but has only 1 temple vein, and no back vein.

² See the Poem, l. 46.

X.

PAYMENTS BY HENRY VIII AND PRINCESS MARY,
TO DOCTORS, &c. OTHER THAN THOS. VICARY,
IN 1517—1543.

WE could not find Vicary's name in the Harl. MS. 21,481 (Henry VIII's Accounts 1509-1518), leaf 257, at foot.

ib. leaf 263 [July 1] a^o ix^{no} (1517).

Wedenysday at Grenewyche.

Item to Doctour Vernando de Victoria, phesicion with the quenes grace, for his half yeres wages, due vnto hym at his mydsomer last passed^t } xxxiiij ti. vj s. viij d

leaf 269. Quarter Wages due at Michellmas, anno ix^o (1517).

Item for Pyers, barbour, wages ¹	...	...	...	lxxvj s. viij d.
Item for Pero, the frenshe coke, wages	...	...	...	lxxvj s. viij d.
Item for Massy, barbour, wages	...	...	...	lxxvj s. viij d.

leaf 271. Anno ix^{no}, xxv^{to} die Octobris (1517).

[back] Item to the Prior of saint bartilmewe, opon a warrante towardes the making of the manour of Newe Hall in Essex² }^t M ti

¹ The December (1517) wages are on leaf 276, back. The Easter (1518) ones on leaf 286.

² New Hall is 1½ miles N.W. of Boreham (which is 3¾ miles N.E. from Chelmsford), and stands a mile back from the road. Its fine old avenue of trees, nearly a mile long, is now much curtailed. It was probably built about 1500, was soon after ownd by Sir Thos. Boleyn, Q. Anne B.'s father, and past from him to Henry VIII about 1517. He made it a Royal Residence—one of the grandest in the kingdom—call'd it *Beaulieu*, and in 1524 celebrated the Feast of St. George there (Hall's *Chronicle*, The .xvi. yere, p. 677, ed. 1809). He enlarged the building. His arms are still over a door at the back of the Hall, with a Latin inscription saying that 'K. Hen. VIII, renown'd in arms, executed this sumptuous building.' Q. Mary liv'd there several years before her accession. Q. Eliz. also enlarged New Hall: her arms, with an Italian inscription, are still over the entrance door. The Palace consisted of 2 large quadrangles, with all necessary offices. It had a most splendid chapel, with a grand East window, which is now in St. Margaret's, Westminster. This window was originally meant as a present from the magistrates of Dordt in Holland, to Hen. VII. Perhaps about a fifth of the original building is left

Henry VIII's New Year's Gifts in 1518.

Harl. MS. 21,481, leaf 279.

Fryday, Newyeres day, *primo die Januarij, anno ix^o* (1518).

Item to Doctor taillour <i>seruaunt</i>	xx. s.
Item to master Chambre [Henry's physician] <i>seruaunt</i> ...	xx. s.
Item to Doctor Fairfax, for a pricksonge boke ...	xx. li.
[back] Item to the blynde poyete	Cs.

leaf 283.

Tewesday at Wyndesore, Candelmas Day
(2 Febr. 1518).

Item to Doctor Vernando, <i>p^e quenes Fesicion,</i>	} lxxvj li. xiiij s. iiij d.
opon) a Warrante for transporting his wyf	
oute of Spaigne into England	

leaf 284, back.

Primo die Marcij a^o ix^{no} at Wyndesore (1518).

Item to Doctor Farnando, the quenes phisicion,	} xxxiiij li. vj s. viij d.
for his half yerres wages due <i>primo die marcij,</i>	
<i>anno ix^{no}</i>	

X^o die Maij anno ix^{mo} (1517) Sondag at Richemounte.

Item to Richard Pynson ¹ opo) a warrant for	} ti xiijs iiij d.
prentying of certan bokes concernyng the	
kinges subsidye	

¹ Vicary's name does not occur in *The Privy Purse Expenses of King Henry the Eighth*, from Nov. 1529 to Dec. 1532, ed. (Sir) N. Harris Nicolas, 1827, though those of Henry's Physicians and Apothecary do. See for Dr. Chambers, p. 194, 243; for Dr. Butts, p. 262, 305; for Dr. Bartelot, p. 146; ? Dr. Goodryke, p. 8; Dr. Nicholas (who attended Wolsey in his last illness), p. 192.

For payments of the bills of Cuthberd, the king's apothecary, see p. 44, 124, 165, 203, 251. See also Master John, the apothecary, p. 147; and the Sergeant Apothecary, p. 79, and 146 (July 11, 1531: 'paied to Jacson for certeyne gloves fetched by the sergeant Apoticary, iiij s. x d.').

in the present large mansion, a red brick building in the Tudor style, with stone facings. The old hall is still intact, and is used as a Chapel. It measures 50 ft. by 20, and is 45 ft. high. New Hall is now a Roman-Catholic school or training-college, founded by some nuns of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, who took refuge there when driven from Liège by the first Revolution in 1793.—Durrant's *Handbook for Essex*, ed. W. H. Utley, p. 48-50.

¹ 'William Copland of London, merchaunt,' gets £380 at Christmas 1517, leaf 277, back, 'for certan' stuf by him provided for the manour of New-Hall, & also for certan' luelles by hym delyuerd to the kinges grace.' Was he any relation of the printers, Robert and William Copland?

The Surgery entries are only :

- p. 67. Aug. 19, 1530. "Item the same daye to the frenche fletcher in Rewarde towards his Surgery xl. s."
 p. 128. April 15, 1531. "Item the same daye paied to a surgeon that heled litle guilliam [one of the King's crossbow makers] xl. s."
 p. 245. 17 Aug. 1532. "Item the same daye paied to graunde guilliam¹ [another cross-bow maker] by the kinges commaundement, for his surgery, when he was syke at Londoñ ... xxx s."

In Madden's *Privy Purse Expenses of the Princess* (afterwards Queen) *Mary*, Dec. 1536-44 (London, 1831), Dr. Owen appears as Physician both to her and Prince Edward :

- p. 52. Jan. 1537-8. "Item to Doctour Owen, the Prince phesition, in likewise [a Dublet clothe of Satten] xxiiij s."

Then on p. 114, in April 1543, "Item, payed to Doctour owen, x li;" and afterwards, 3 entries of payments to messengers sent for him :

- (p. 129. Sept. 1543) "Item to crabtre for goyng to Doctour owin, from) grafton to Dunstable xiiij d."
 (p. 133. Oct. 1543) "Item paid to Crabbetre for his Costes, sent vnto Doctour owen) xij d."
 (p. 134. Oct. 1543) "Item geuen to nycholas, grome of the Stable, sent from) grafton to Doctour owen) ij s."

And on p. 164, Sept. 1544, Mrs. Owen's servant gets 5s. for bringing the Princess a present.

Dr. Michael² (? Delasco) was another Physician of the Princess, and there are several entries relating to him, and gifts of money to (?) his wife, Mrs. Mary.

¹ Item, for Guilliam le Craunt, crosbowmaker, x s. Payments on 1 April, Anno xxxj^o Hen. VIII [A.D. 1539], Arundel MS. 97, leaf 72, at foot. Another payment to him of x s. iiij d. in May, anno xxxj^o (1539), lf. 75; others elsewhere, and another of ix s. viij d. in Feb. 1540, lf. 118.

² 'The same instrument which appoints John de Sodo apothecary to the Princess (*Rymer*, xiv. p. 578), dated 29th Jan. 1537, also nominates *Michael Delasco*, "in Medicinis Doctorem" to be her Physician, with a salary of 100 marks sterling per annum; and in the "Book of Payments" his name occurs in Midsummer, 1539, as "phesicion to the Lady Marye," with the quarterly allowance of 16l. 13s. 4d. Mrs. Mary Mychaell is presumed to be his wife; and it is probably her picture that occurs in the list of those at Westminster (*MS. Harl.* 1419, A). She appears in the roll of New Year's gifts, 1556, and presents "twelve pistyllets," which are valued at 3l. 14s., and receives in return a gilt jug. Quære, whether the above Michael Delasco be the same with Michael de Securis, a physician "in partibus Normanniæ oriundus," who receives letters of naturalization, dated 28th Nov., 25 Hen. VIII, 1533.—*Rymer's Coll.*, vol. iv. MS. Addit. 4622.—*Madden*, p. 249, col. 2.

- p. 28. May, 1537. Item, for j hoggeshed wyne for Doctour mighell xxxj s. viij d.
 p. 30. 1537, June 30. Item, payd for the hyre of a Barge for Doctour mychaell, and m^r Iohn poticary, commyng to my ladys grace, beyng sicke vij s. vj d.
 p. 36. Aug. 1537. Item, geuen to Cristofer Wright, sent vnto Doctour michael v s.
 p. 37. Aug. 1537. Item, geuen to Thomas guye, sent vnto Doctour michael v s.
 p. 45. Nov. 1537. Item geuen at the Cristenyng of Doctour mychaell Childe, a Salt, siluer and gilt, my ladies [grace] being godmother to the same: price lxxvj s. viij d.
 Item geuen to the mydwyfe and the norce xij s. vj d.

(There are many payments (as in Hen. VIII's book) to midwives and nurses.)

Dr. Nicholas, who attended Henry VIII and Wolsey (see above), is another Physician who, in April 1543, bleeds the Princess Mary, as 'one Harry does her women and her: p. 113—

- Item, geuen to Doctour nicholas, letting my ladies grace Blode xx s.
 Item, geuen to one Harry, letting my ladies women Blode¹ x s.
 p. 123. July 1543. Item, to Harry, surgion, for letting of hir grace blood xx s.
 Item, paid to ferrys,² the kinges surgion x s.

Dr. Nicholas was also sent for to the Princess in 1543; and he attended the laundress at Greenwich:

- p. 107. Jan. 1543. "Item, paid to Crabtre, sent vpon my ladies busynes for Doctour Nycholas iiij s."
 p. 121. June 1543. "Item, to Doctour Nicolas for comyng to the Launder, beyng seek at grenewich x s."
 p. 121. June 1543. "Item, to one of the gromes, for goyng for Doctour Nicholas xx d."

In July 1526, Dr. Wootton was Dean of the Princess's Chapel, and her Physician (Harl. MS. 6807, leaf 3); and at a later period Dr. Fynch is her Physician, when she is in the Marches of Wales (MS. Cott. Appendix xxix, leaf 51).—*Madden*, p. xxxix, xl.

¹ Below is Item, paid for a payr of Shoes for Jane the fole vj d.
 Item, to the Barbour for shaving hir hed iiij d.
 and on p. 111, March 1543. 'Item to [the] Barbour for shaving of Junys hed, iiij d.'

² See him in Holbein's picture, no. 8, the right-hand head in the lower row of the kneelers. 'He receives Cs. per quarter in the King's Household Book, 1542-4, in Sir Tho. Phillipps's collection.'—*Madden*.

Christopher the Surgeon¹ (*not* Christopher Bradley, keeper of the Princess's greyhounds,) is paid four times for bleeding her:

- p. 30. June 1537. "Item, payed to Cristofer, who dyd let my ladies grace Bludde xx s."
- p. 74. July 1538. "Item, geuen to one Cristofer, a surgion, letting my ladies grace Blood xxij s. vj d."
- p. 89. April 1540. "Item, geuen to Cristofer the Surgion, letting my lady maryes grace blode xxij s. vj d."
- p. 90. May 1540. "Item, geuen to Cristofer the Surgion, commyng from Londoñ to tittenhanger², to lett my ladies grace Bloode : xxij s. vj d."

Exch. Q. R. Anc. Misc. ^{s. 6}/₉, (? 1 Mary, A.D. 1553-4,) lf. 16, in a List of the Members of the Household, are

Phisicians
Thomas Hues
George Owen
Thomas Wendie

† Rowland

Potecary
Iohn Savarye ./

Dr. Robert Huyck's Annuities of £50 and £100.

Tellers' Roll, No. 110.

Mich. 4-5 Elizabeth (1562).

- m. 46^a Roberto Huyck, Doctori Medicine, de annuitate sua ad lli. per annum, sibi debita pro tribus quarteriis anni finitis ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, Anno iiij^o Elizabethhe Regine, denariis receptis per Marke Steward xxxviij li. x s.
- m. 51. Also another quarter's payment to him at Christmas 12¹ 10^s
- ib. He also had another annuity of £100, a quarter's payment of which was made at Christmas.

¹ ? The Christopher Samon of Holbein's Picture.

² The hamlet of Tittenhanger in Hertfordshire is 3 miles South of St. Alban's, and 17½ from London. Henry VIII and Queen Katherine stayd at Tittenhanger Park in 1528, during the sweating sickness in London. The Colne flows along its western boundary.—Thorne, *Environs of London*, under 'London Colney.'

XI.

PAY OF ARMY AND NAVY SURGEONS TO HEN. VIII.

(*t. Hen. VIII. Royal MS. 7 F XIV, art. 24, leaf 138 bk.*)

A Declaracioun made by Iohn Ienyns, of all the Charges of the Kynges Armye Roiall nowe beyng on the See, Aswell in his Navye and Fleete Roiall, beyng then in the Retynue of my Lord AdmyraH, As in the Retynue of Sir William Fitz-William, knyght, Vice-AdmyraH; that is to wete, for oone hoole moneth, Accomptyng xxviij daies for the moneth, as here after foloweth /

[*in margin*] The Henry grace de dieu, Mⁱ and VC ton.

Sir Iohn Walloppe and sir Iohn Wyseman, Capitaynes, for their Dyettes for the said moneth	iiij ti iiij s.	} Somme of men ix C vij.
Robert Basford and Isley, pety Capiteynes, either of theym at xij d by the day	lvj s.	
Souldiours — CCCL —	^{xx} iiij vij ti x s	} of money CCxlvj ti xiijs ij d
Thomas Spert, Maister —	v s	
Maryners — VC —	Cxxv ti	
Gonners — 1 —	xij ti x s	
Dedesharys — xlvj —	xj ti x s	
Rewardes to gonners —	iiij ti x s x d	}
SURGIONS — ij —	xxiijs iiij d	

The other crews are given at length; but we just state the number of tons, Surgeons—2 at 23s. 4*l.* a month, and 19 at 10s.—and men (soldiers, mariners, &c.) in each:

- 'The new Spanyard' 260 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 182 men.
- 'The Mary Roose' 600 ton, 2 Surgeons at 23s. 4*l.*, 405 men.
- 'The great Galey' 700 ton, 2 Surgeons at 23s. 4*l.*, 454 men.
- 'The Peter Ponegarnade' 400 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 304 men.
- 'The Barbara' 400 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 303 men.
- 'The Iohn Baptist' 400 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 303 men.
- 'The greate Nicholas' 400 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 303 men.
- 'The Mary Jamys' 300 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 253 men.

- 'The Mary George' 300 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 193 men.
- 'The great Barke' 400 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 213 men.
- 'The lesse Barke' 240 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 193 men.
- 'The new Barke callid the Mynyon' 160 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 133 men.
- 'The Swepestake' 80 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 60 men.
- 'The Swalowe' 80 tons, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 60 men.
- 'The Kateryne Galey' 80 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 63 men.
- 'The Galey Foyste': no tonnage or Surgeon named; 62 men.
- 'The Mary Gonson' 460 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 303 men.
- 'The Nicholas Draper' 180 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 123 men.
- 'The Margarete Bonaventure' 180 ton, no Surgeon, 122 men.
- 'The Mighell Fowler' 40 ton, no Surgeon, 41 men.
- 'The Cryste' 180 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 123 men.
- 'Sir Robert Iohns Shippe' 160 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 143 men.
- 'The Mary Harper' 80 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 73 men.
- 'My Lord Admiralles Bark' 80 ton, 1 Surgeon at 10s., 53 men.



Elizabethan Ships, Whale, and Dolphin from Christopher Saxton's Maps, 1573-9.
(From the *Pall Mall Gazette* blocks.)

XII.

HENRY VIII'S PAYMENTS TO HANS HOLBEIN,¹ 1538-1541,
AND TO PLAYERS, MUSICIANS, &c.*From the Arundel MS. 97, in the British Museum.*

Quarter's Wages, Lady Day, 1538.

(lf. 11) Item, for Hans Holben, paynter² ... vij li x s

(lf. 26, bk.) Yet quarter Wagis at Midsomer a° xxx° (1538)

Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter, for one hole yeres annuities
aduanced to him beforehand, the same yere to be accompt- } xxx li
edde from our ladye day last past [1538], the somme of / }

Yet paymentes in Decembre, anno xxx° (1538).

(lf. 48) Item, payde to Hans Holbyn, one of the kingis paynters, by the kingis commaundement, certefyed by my lorde pryviseales l^{et}tre, x li for his costes & charges at this tyme sent abowte erteyn his graces affares into the parties of High Burgony, by way of his graces rewarde } x li

(lf. 67, bk.) Yet Quarter Wagis at our Lady day a° xxx° (1539)

Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter ... nihil, quia prius per warranto

(lf. 81, bk.) Yet quarter wagis in June A° xxxj° (1539)

Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter ... vij li x s

Michaelmas, 1539.

(lf. 90) Item, Paide by the Kyngis highnes commaundement, certified by my Lord Pryviseales l^{et}tres, to Hans Holbenne, paynter, in the aduancement of his hole yeres wagis beforehande, after the rate of xxx li by yere, which yeres aduancement is to be accompted from this present Michaelmas [1539], and shall ende vltimo Septembris next comynge, the somme of } xxx li¹ These have been printed before (we find) in the *Archæologia* and in Wornum's *Life of Holbein*: perhaps elsewhere too.² See the payments to Anthony Toto and Bartilmewe Penn, paynters, xij li, x s (lf. 51, bk.), &c., in note 3 on p. 101, 117, above.

(lf. 93, bk.) Yet quarter Wagis [in Septembre] Anno xxxj (1539)

Item, for Hans Holben, paynter vij ti xs

(lf. 107) Yet quarter Wagis at Cristmas A° xxxj° (1539)

Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter, vij ti xs

(lf. 125) Yet quarter Wagis at our lady day A° xxxj° (1540)

Item, for Hans Holben, paynter vij ti xs

Yet quarter wagis, at midsomer, A° xxxij° (1540.)

(lf. 137, bk.) Item, for Hans Holben, paynter vij ti xs

Yet paymentes, in Septembre, A° xxxij° (1540.)

(lf. 147) Item, paid to Hans Holbyn, the kinges paynter, in }
 aduancement of his wagis for one half yere beforehande ; } xv ti
 the same half yere accompted and reconned, fromme }
 Michaelmas last paste [1540], the somme of }

Yet quarter wagis at michaelmas, a° xxxij (1540.)

(lf. 151) Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter,—nil, *quia prius, per warranto*

Quarter's Wages, Christmas, 1540.

(lf. 163) Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter, wagis—nil, *quia prius per manibus*

Yet paymentis in Marche, Anno xxxij° (1541)

(lf. 179) Item, paid to Hans Holben, the kinges painter, in }
 aduancement of his half yeres wagis before-hande, after }
 the rate of xxx ti by yere, which half yere is accompted to } xv ti
 beginne primo Aprilis, anno xxxij° [1541] domini Regis }
 nunc / and shall ende vltimo Septembris then next ensuyng, }
 the somme of }

Yet quarter Wagis at our Ladyday, A° xxxij° (1541.)

(lf. 181, bk.) Item, for Hans Holben, paynter, wagis—nil, *quia prius [per] manibus*

Yet quarter Wagis at midsomer, A° xxxij° (1541.)

(lf. 195) Item, for Hans Holbyn, paynter—nihil, *quia prius.*

[Mr. Fenwick says there are no payments to Holbein in the Phillipps MS, A.D. 1542-3, at Cheltenham.]

Some Payments to Players, &c.

(lf. 53) Rewardes geuen on Wensday New Yeres day at Grenewiche, a° vt *supra* (xxx°, 1539).

(lf. 55, bk.) Item, to y^e *kinges* pleyers for pleying before y^e king this
Christemas vj ti xiijs iiij d

(lf. 56) Item, to y^e *quenes* pleyers for pleyng before y^e king *this*
Cristemas iiij ti

Item, to the Princes pleyours for pleyng before the kinge this
Christemas by y^e *kinges* commaundement iiij ti

(lf. 68, bk.) Item, for Iohn Slye, pleyour ($\frac{1}{2}$ years wages) xxxiijs iiij d

Rewardes geuen on Thursday, Newyeres day, at Grenewiche,
as hathe be accustomed. Anno tricesimo primo (1540).

[*Arundel MS. 97, Brit. Mus.*]

(lf. 108) Item, to *master* Crane, for playinge before y^e king with the
children vj ti xiijs iiij d

(lf. 110, bk.) Item to y^e *kingis* pleyers, for playng before y^e king *this*
Cristmas [1539] vj ti xiijs iiij d

(lf. 111) Item, to the Quenes pleyers, for playing before y^e kinge iiij ti

Item, to the *Princis* pleyers, for playinge before y^e kinge ... iiij ti

(lf. 125, bk. : 25 March, 1540) Item for Iohn Slye, pleyour
xxxiijs iiij d

Rewardes geuen on Saturday, Newyeres day, at Hampton-
courte, Anno xxxij° (1541).

(lf. 164, bk.) Item, to *Master* Crane, for playinge before the king with
the children of the chappeH, in rewarde ... vj ti xiijs iiij d

(lf. 167, bk.) Item, to the *kingis* pleyers, in rewarde vj ti xiijs iiij d

Item, to the Quenes pleyers, in rewarde iiij ti

Item, for the *princes* pleyers, in rewarde iiij ti

(lf. 181, bk. : Lady Day, 1541) Item, for Robert Hinscot,¹ George
Birche, & Richard Parloo, pleyers xxxiijs iiij d

(lf. 194, bk. : Midsr. 1541) Item, for Robert Hinscot,¹ George Birche,
& Richard Parow, pleyers xxxiijs iiij d

Some New Year's Gifts to Minstrells, &c. 1540-1.

1 Jan. 1540.

(lf. 108) Item, to Thomas Evans / Thomas Bowmān & Andrewe
Newmān / the Quenes minstrelles, in rewarde xls

1 Jan. 1541.

(lf. 164, bk.) Item, to Thomas Evans, William More, and Andrewe
Newmān the Queen's minstrellis, in rewarde xxxs

¹ This may be Hinscoc.

- (lf. 164, bk.) Item, to Lewes de Basson, Anthony de Basson, }
 & Baptist de Basson, Jasper de Basson, John de Basson, } iiij li
 the king's minstrell's, by the king's commaundement cer-
 tified by maister Charles Hawarde
 (lf. 167, bk.) Item, to Guilliam de Trosshes, Guilliam dufaute, }
 and Petie John, minstrell's, in rewarde¹ } iiij li

Henry VIII's private Band in 1540-1.

[As a sample of the Monthly Payments to the Band all thro' the Arundel MS. 97, we take those of March, an. xxxj, 1540; and as a specimen of the New Year's Gifts to them, those of Jan. 1, 1541. Note Anthony 'Mary,' the sackbut-player; and the Italian fiddlers or violists at the end.]

(lf. 122, bk.) Yet Paymentes in Marche, Anno xxxj^o (1540).

Item, for xij Trumpetters, wagis in xvj d a dey, eueryon.	xxiiij li
Item, for fyve other Trumpeters, in viij d a dey, eueryon	v li
Item, for Philip Welder, luter, wagis	lxxvj s viij d
Item, for Petir Welder, luter, wagis	xxxj s
Item, for Iohn Seuernake, Rebeke, wagis	nil
Item, for Thomas Evans, Rebeke, wagis	xx s viij d
Item, for William More, Harper, wagis	xxxj s
Item, for Thomas Bowman, minstreH	xx s viij d
Item, for Andrewe Newman, the wayte	x s iiij d
Item, for Arthur Dewes, luter, wagis	x s iiij d
Item, for Hans Highorne, VialH, wagis	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item, for Hans Hosenet, VialH, wagis	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item, for Marke Anthony, Sagbut	xl s
Item, for Pilligrine, sagbut, wagis	xl s
Item, for Nicholas VoreifaH, sagbut	lv s vj d
Item, for Guilliam Duwayte, minstreH	liij s iiij d
Item, for Guilliam de Trosshes, minstreH	liij s iiij d
Item, for Iohn Buntanus, tabret	xlj s iiij d
Item, for the Children of the Chapell, bordwagis	xxvj s viij d

- ¹ Item, to a womā that gave a booke [tablet] of wax ... x s
 Item, to diuerse pore men, women and children, that brought }
 capons, hennes, egges, bookes of waxe, and other trifelles: in } lxiiij s
 rewarde } iiij d
 Item, to Robert Morehous, that gave the kinge a purse withe }
 bottonnes of golde } vjs viij d
 Item, to Francis. a straunger that gave y^e king perfumed gloves }
 and other perfumes /. } xls
 Item, to Cornelis Smith, that gave a basket of Iron ... vjs viij d

(lf. 123) Item, for Burtill and Hans, dromslades	...	xxxiijs	iiij d
Item, for Hans quere, dromslade	... ..	xx s	viiij d
Item, for Iohn Pretre, fyfer, wagis	... ..	xx s	viiij d
Item, for Nicholas Andrewe, Sagbut	... ..	xx s	viiij d
Item, for Anthony Symon, Sagbut	... ..	xx s	viiij d
Item, for Anthony Mary, Sagbut ¹	... ..	xli s	iiij d

(lf. 164, bk.) Rewardes geuen on Saturday, Newyeres day, at Hamptoncourte, Anno xxxij^o (1541).

Item, to the Kinges Trumpeters, in rewarde	... ..	v	ti
Item, to the Sagbuttes, in rewarde	... ..	l	s
Item, to the Kinges Drumslades, in rewarde	... ..	xx	s
Item, to the stille minstrelles, ² in rewarde	... ..	iiij	ti
Item, to the newe Sagbuttes, in rewarde ³	... ..	iiij	ti

(lf. 165) Item, to Vincent da Venitia, Alexandro da Venitia, Ambroso da Milano, Albertus da Venitia, Ivam Maria da Cramona, and Anthony de Romano, the Kinges Vialles, by like commaundement, certified by maister Charles Hawarde } iiij ti

¹ Item, for sir Iohn Wolf, prest, devisour of herbers xx s
 Item, for Mathewe de Iohna, caster of the barr xx s viijs

² ? What was a still Minstrel? Surely not one who didn't sing.

³ See the Queen's and King's Minstrels, above.



[From
*Andrew
 Boorde,*
 p. 125.]

XIII.

THE 185 FREEMEN OF THE BARBER-SURGEONS'
COMPANY,

THE MOST NUMEROUS IN LONDON, IN 1537,

WITH THE NUMBERS OF THE OTHER 38 CITY COMPANIES.

IN order to show that the Barbers' (or Barber-Surgeons') Company was—even before its statutory union with the Surgeons—the strongest Livery Company in the City of London, the following list of its 185 Members has been copied from the Return (in the Record Office) of all the Companies' members, in 1537, the year in which Thomas Lewyn was sheriff, with Sir John Gresham, while Sir Richard Gresham was Lord Mayor (Stow, *Survey*, p. 445, ed. 1598; p. 532, ed. 1603).

The Barber-Surgeons are 185 strong. Then come the Skinners, 151; the Haberdashers, 120; the Merchant-Tailors are 7th, with their 96; the Tilers (a Rafe Burbage among them) have 90; while the others dwindle away so that the Barbers make half-a-dozen (or more) of them. The point of numbers is of moment, not only as witnessing the importance of the Company to which Vicary belonged, but also the share which the Barbers took in the civic processions, and the number of armed men they could produce when called on.

[A.D. 1537.¹] Chapter-House Books B $\frac{1}{4}$.

The seuerall companies of all the Mysteryes, Craftes and occupacionnes *within* the Cytie of London, *with* the names of euery free man² beyng householder *within* the same / first / Mercers. . .

¹ 'Thomas Lewyn, Shiref of London,' is 2nd of the Yrenmongers, on ff. 13 of the MS.

² Among the Freemen of 'the Paynter Stayners,' is 'Agnes Best, widowe.'

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Barber Surgeons.

Nicholas Symson)		Cristofer Samond		Thomas Mede [lf. 22, bk.]
William Kyrckby		Robert Waterford	46	Iohn Anger
*Thomas Vycars		Henry Atkyn		Thomas Worseley
Iohn Bankes	4	Christofer Bolling		Iohn Gilberd 92
Iohn Potter		Robert Stocdale [lf. 22]		Cristofer Haynes
Thomas Twyn)		Mathewe Iohnson	50	William Smythe
Iohn Iohnson	7	Davy Sambroke		Iohn Mosseley
Iohn Holland [lf. 21, bk.]		Iohn Atkynson		William Hill 96
William Rewe		Thomas Waryn		George Wenyard
Iohn Aylyff		Robert Grove	54	Iohn Barker
Edmond Harman)		Robert Brownhill		William Barker
Iohn Peñ	12	William Spencer		James Wod 100
Richard Tayler		Thomas Butfilane		Iohn Stere
Harry Carrier		Robert Forster	58	William Hetherley
Rauf Garland		Edmond Tyrell		Olyver Wilson
Iohn Enderbye	16	Iohn Philpott		William Grene 104
Peter Devismand		Iohn Thowlmod		Henry Rawshold
Robert Postell		Edward Ingalby	62	Bartilmewe Dobynson
Iohn Bird		Richard Elyott		Henry Patterson
James Tomson	20	Thomas Wilson		Philip Pegott 108
William Kydd		Iohn Smythe		Robert Downys
Iohn Yong		William Hiller	66	Antony Barowes
Thomas Sutton		Richard Tholmod		James Hogeson
Charles Wyght	24	Iohn Awcetter	68	Robert Wevir 112
Iohn Newmañ				Iohn Surbut
Thomas Crome	26	Richard Sermond	69	William Sewell
		Hugh Lymcocke		Iohn Denys
William Higges	27	Iohn Bordman		Iohn Page 116
Iohn Dene		Rauf Stek	72	Robert Todwell
Thomas Surbutt		Henry Hogekeynson		Iohn Cutberd
William Billing	30	Iohn Tomson		Iohn Gray
William Lyghthed		Hugh Dier		William Dauntese
Iohn Raven		Edward Freman	76	Thomas Appilton 121
Robert Hutton		Thomas Mone		Iohn Crayell
Henry Pemberton	34	William Yenson		Thomas Arundell
William Shirbourne		Iohn Banester		William Iohnson 124
George Genne		William Trewise	80	Henre Adam
Thomas Iohnson		Christofer Hungate		William Downham
Robert Spignall	38	Iohn Hutton		Rogier Skynner
Richard Boll		Iohn Browne		Iohn Gerard 128
Nicholas Alcoke		Iohn Grene	84	Richard Rogiers
William Tylley		Iohn Tymber		Thomas Dieson
Iohn Northcote	42	Iohn Shreue		Thomas Gylman
William Wetyngton)		Thomas Staynton		Thomas Dester 132
Henry Yong		Thomas Pays	88	Edward Hewett [lf. 23]

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John Dormot	John Robynson	152	John Edlyn	
George Batman	Richard Coley		John Samond	
Thomas Vivian	136	John West	Henry Bodeley	172
George Brightwelton	William Welfed		Thomas Stanbrige	
John Waren	John Smerthwaite		William Borrell	
John Grenway	John Lybbe	157	Richard Nicols [1f. 23, bk.]	
John Bell	140	George More	Edward Hughbank	
Laurens Mollyners	Thomas Burnett		John Charterane	177
John Cobbold	John Hamlyn	160	Henry Wotton	
William Draper	Richard Child		Robert Hastynges	
Richard Smythe	144	Thomas Baily	Alexander Mason	180
Robert Ledes	George Vaughan	163	Thomas Darker	
John Gamlyn	Thomas Wetyingham		Thomas Fyshe	
Thomas Cutbert	John Bonair		Edward Rollesley	
Robert Chamber	148	Richard Cokerell	John Braswell	
Lewis Bromefeld	William Walton		William Symsyn	185
Richard Worseley	Geferey Fraunceis	168		
John Oskyn	Thomas Fayles			

It will interest some Readers to see the comparative and actual strength of the City Companies and Trades in 1537. The first column below shows how they rank in point of numbers; the second, their rank in the City. The Stationers and other trades are left out (we assume) because they were not then incorporated.

A.D. 1537.

<i>Order by number of Members.</i>	<i>Order in the MS. and City.</i>
1. 185 Barber-Surgeons	1. Mercers, 55
2. 151 Skinners	2. Drapers, 77
3. 120 Haberdashers	3. Merchant Tailors, 96
4. 113 Leather Sellers	4. Fishmongers, 109
5. 109 Fishmongers	5. Goldsmiths, 52
6. 99 Tallow-Chandlers	6. Grocers, 59
7. 96 Merchant Tailors	7. Salters, 40
8. 90 Tilers	8. Vintners, 33
9. 89 Brewers	(1. Sir James Spencer, knight
10. 77 Drapers	2. Mr. Carter, King at Armes)
11. 69 Cloth Workers	9. Haberdashers, 120
12. 65 Cutlers	10. The Broiderers, 33
13. 65 Founders	11. The Paynter Stayners, 53
14. 65 Bakers	12. Bakers, 65

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Order by number of Members.

15. 63 Coopers
16. 60 Sadlers
17. 59 Grocers }
18. 59 Ironmongers }
19. 56 Cordwainers
20. 55 Mercers
21. 53 Painter-Stainers
22. 52 Joiners }
23. 52 Goldsmiths }
24. 48 Armourers
25. 47 Pastelers
26. 45 Wax-Chandlers
27. 44 Fletchers
28. 43 Innholders
29. 40 Salters
30. 39 Fruiterers
31. 38 Curriers
32. 37 Freemasons
33. 33 Broiderers }
34. 33 Vintners }
35. 30 Weavers
36. 25 Plumbers }
37. 25 Blacksmiths }
38. 20 Spurriers
39. 19 Bowyers

Order in the MS.

13. Ironmongers, 59
(1. William Denton, Alderman
Thomas Lewyn, Shiref of
London.)
14. Skinners, 151
15. Brewers, 89
16. Waxchandlers, 45
17. Cloth Workers, 69
18. Leather Sellers, 113
(leaf 18 back, foot. Lawrence
Cornewe, sergeant)
19. Innholders, 43
20. Bowyers, 19
21. Fletchers, 44
22. Barber-Surgeons, 184
23. Plumbers, 25
24. Weavers, 30
25. Cutlers, 65
26. Sadlers, 60¹
27. Cordwainers, 56
28. Curriers, 38
29. Tallow-Chandlers, 99
30. Freemasons, 37
31. Armourers, 48
32. Pastelers, 47
33. Fruiterers, 39
34. Coopers, 63
35. Founders, 65
36. Blacksmiths, 25
37. Spurriers, 20
38. Tilers, 90
39. Joiners, 52

[No Stationers, &c.]

Readers will note that the Barber-Surgeons have only one Light-head among them (no. 31). Let us hope that their one Well-fed (no. 155) showed the condition of Vicary and all his mates, Surgeons and Barbers alike.

¹ The 3 last Sadlers are 'The good wife Pounce, The good wif Coupir, The good wif Yong.' The Company still has Women as Freemen.

XIV.

ORDINANCES

OF THE

BARBER-SURGEONS' COMPANY OF LONDON,

SEPT. 1529,

as approv'd by the City's Committee, and submitted (on Oct. 20, 1529) to the Chancellor and Treasurer of England (Sir Thomas More, and Thomas, Duke of Norfolk), and the Chief Justices of the King's and Common Benches (Sir Jn. FitzJames and Sir Robert Norwich), and by them revised into, and ratified as, the Company's Ordinances from May 14, 1530.

(From the Guildhall *Letter-Book* O, leaves 114 back, to 118.)

WITH

LISTS OF THE WARDENS OF THE SURGEONS AND
BARBER-SURGEONS 1488—91 (p. 260)

AND

ACTS OF THE COMMON-COUNCIL RESTORING TO THE
BARBER-SURGEONS THEIR OLD PLACE AS 17TH IN
THE RANK OF CITY-COMPANIES (p. 261).

The late Mr. John Flint South, or his Guildhall copiers, seem to have mist the following Document, which is described in the 1530 Revision of it printed in South's *Craft of Surgery*, p. 339—350, as

'a Boke conteynynge dyuers Statutes, actes and Ordynances, heretofore devysed, ordeyned and made, for the Fellowship of Barbour's Surgeons, and their Successors, and for the Common weale and conservacion of the good estate of the sayd Crafte and Mysterye of Barbers Surgeons aforesayd, and for the better Rules and ordynances of the same Fellowship, establysshed, ordeyned and vsed.' —*Ib.* p. 340.

As the Act 19 Henry VII, chapter 7 (A.D. 1503),¹ requird all Ordinances of London Gilds or Fraternities to be examin'd and approv'd by the Chancellor and Treasurer of England, and the Chief Justices of the King's Bench and Common Bench, or three of them, Vicary and his Brethren, on Oct. 20, 1529,² duly submitted the Barber-Surgeons' proposed Rules to these Officials, and on May 14, 1530, had them return'd, revised and duly ratified, with a change of the order of Clauses and of some words, a Prolog reciting the Act 19 Hen. VII, ch. 7, and the 'Boke' following, &c., and an Epilog saving the King's rights, and adding the Proviso on p. 254, below, that no Freeman of the Company might 'open any Shoppe of Barbarye' till he ownd goods of the value of 10 Marks sterling, £6 13s. 4d.

¹ Statutes, ed. Pulton, p. 434-5. He notes references to 28 Hen. VIII, ch. 5, and 31 Hen. VIII, ch. 41.

² The MS. and South's print give the date a year later, making the Revised Ordinances of May, 1530, recite these Draft ones as sent-in in Oct. 1530. It is plain to us that the Draft Ordinances were submitted to More and his Colleagues directly they were clear of the City Committee in Sept. 1529.

1528, Dec. 17. A Committee appointed to revise the
City Companies' Ordinances.

(Letter-Book O, leaf 181, back.)

Comune Consilium Tentum die Jouis, *videlicet*, xvij^o
die Decembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici octavi vicesimo
[1528], in presencia Johannis Rudstone, Maioris, Brugge,
Mylbourne, Mundy, Baldry, Seymer, Spencer, Englishe,
Dodmer, Hardy, Pecok, Askue, Champneys, Hollys,
Pergetour, & Waren *vicecomitis*¹

A Committee of 6
and the Common
Clerk appointed
to look over the

Johannes Clarke, Draper
BenJamyn Dygby, mercer
Ricardus Fermour, Grocer
Poule Wythypolle, merchaunt-
tailleur

Olyver Leder, Fishemonger
William Hampton, Skynner

Ordinances
granted by the
City to City
Companies,

with power to

revise them,

and to authorise
all such Ordin-
ances as they
think reasonable.

with the Comen
Clarke Attendaunt
vppon theym/named
and appoynted to
pervse and oversee
suche Bookes of Actes

& ordynaunces as
heretofore were given and graunted by the Maier and
Aldremen to dyuers Felishippes of this Citie / whether
that they be good and Resonable, and ought to be con-
fermyde by Auctoritie of Comen Counsell or not, & c. /
That they, or the more parte of theym, haue full power
and Auctorite to peruse, oversee, examyne, Refourme,
& correcte suche Bookes and ordynaunces as heretofore
were geuyn and graunted by the Maier and Aldermen
then for the tyme beyng, to dyuerse Felishippes of this
Citie / And alle suche of the saide Actes and Ordyn-
aunces As vppon the examinacion and Reformation of
theym as they shalle thynke to be good and Resonable,
and ought to be confermed by Auctorite of Comen
Counsell, They soo to allowe & admytte & c. /.

/ finis.

1529, Feb. 3. The Ordinances of the Mystery of Barber-
Surgeons of London.

(Letter-Book O, leaf 114, back.)

Where at A Comen Counselle holden yn the Guy-
hall of the Cytie of London, the xvijth daye of December

¹ Raphe Waren and John Long were the Sheriffs.

Recites the above Appointment of the Ordinance-Revision Committee on Dec. 17, 1528,

with power to amend all Companies' Rules,

and pass such as they think reasonable;

and that THOS. VICARY, and other Wardens of the Barber-Surgeons, on Feb. 3, 1529, showed the Committee

a Book of the Ordinances of their Company; and the Committee have revised and past these, in the form following:

The Supplicacyon

(1) Paying of quarterages.

Liverymen shall pay 6d. a quarter,

yn the xxth yere of the Reigne of our soueraigne lorde, Kyng Henry the viijth, thiese persons foloyng, that ys to say / John Clerk, draper, BenJamyⁿ Dygby, Mercer, Rychard Fermour, Grocer, Pau^l Wythypolle, merchaunt Tayllour / Olyuer Leder, Fysshemonger, and Wylliam Hampton, Skynner, with the comen Clerke, wer named, appoyntid and Auctorysed, by auctorytie of the same, that they, or the more parte of theym, shulde have full power and auctorytie to peruse, ouerse, examyne, Refourme and correcte suche bookes, Actes and ordenaunces as heretofore wer geuen and graunte^d by the Mayre and Aldremen then for the tyme beyng, to dyuers Felyshippis of this Cytye / And all suche of the sayde Actes and ordenaunces As vpon the examynacyon and Reformacyon of theym, they sha^{ll} thynke to be good and Reasonable, and ought to be confermed by Auctorytie of comen Counsey^H, they so to Allowe and Admytt; Whervpon, Walter Kelett, Thomas Vycar, John Potter and Thomas Sutton, Wardeyns of the Crafte or Mystere of Barbour Surgeons, Afterward, that ys to say, the iij^{de} day of February, the xxth yere aforesayd, exibyt^d to the sayde persones so named and Appoynted, A certeyn booke or volume concernyng dyuers Articles for the good ordre of the sayd Mistere, whiche booke they have, by good deliberacyon perused & ouerseⁿ / & dyuers of the sayd Articles they have corrected & [*word rubd out*] yn maner and fourme ensuyng^t:

To the Right honourable and their Singuler good lorde and Maisters, my lord Mayre and his worshipfu^l Bretherne, Thaldermen of the Citie of London

Mekelye besechen your good Lordshippe and Maister-ships, the Maisters or Gouverners and Cominaltie of the Mystere of Barbours Surgeons of London, That for the better Rule & more quyete ordre hereafter to be had and vse^d yn the sayde Mystere / It maye please you to graunte vnto theym the Articles, ordynauces and othes ensuyng, whiche they, by your Favours, suppose to be verye necessarye and behouefu^l for theym to haue & execute; And they sha^{ll} praye to god for your good contynewaunce and prosperous preseruacyons. /

Firste it ys enacted and ordeyned that euery man yn the Clothing or lyuere of the sayd Mistere sha^{ll} paye quarterly to the mayntenaunce of the Comen charges of the same / vj^d / and euery man oute of the Clothying,

other Freemen,
and widows, 3*d.*,

under penalty of
3*s.* 4*d.*.

[¹ leaf 115]

(2) All Som-
mons to be
observed

under penalty of
3*s.* 4*d.*.

(3) The
howre of
Sommons to
be kepte

under a fine of 2*d.*
for the Alms-fund,

and 3*s.* 4*d.* penalty
for disobedience.

(4) To
Auoyde
disorde
amonges
theym of the
company.

No Freeman shall
sue another till he
has first com-
plained to the
Masters of the
Company.
They shall try
and settle the
matter.
If they can't,
in 14 days,

and euery wydowe kepyng an open Shoppe / iij*d.* /
And this to be payde quarterly, vpon payne and For-
feiture at euery tyme offendyng or dooyng the con-
trary / iij*s.* iij*d.* / the oon halfe thereof to be Applied
to thuse of the Chambre of London, And the other
halfe to the Almes of the sayde Felishippe / So Alweys
that the sayde quarterage be lawfullye demaunded

¹Also it ys ordeyned that euery persone enfraunchesed
yn the same Crafte, shalbe redye at aH maner of Som-
mons of the Maysters or Gouverners of the sayde Crafte
for the tyme beyng / And yf any suche persone Absent
hym from any suche sommons wythoute cause Reason-
able, to be tryed by his othe before the Maisters or
Gouverners, yf they thinke yt necessarye / Than he to
paye for euery so doynge / iij*s.* iij*d.*, ²to be deuyded
and Applied yn maner and fourme Aforesayde /—²

³Also that euery man enfraunchesed yn the sayde
Crafte, beyng duely warned or sommoned, that kepeth
not his howre accordyng to his Sommons, withoute
cause reasonable, to be tryed yn maner⁴ aforesayde, for
euery tyme so doynge, shall paye to the Almes of the
sayde Crafte / iij*d.* And he or they that disobeyeth
this ordonnance, shall paye for his or their disobedience
yn that behalf, for euery tyme so offendyng / iij*s.* iij*d.* /
to be deuyded yn fourme Aforesayde /

⁵Also, yf any mater of Stryff⁶ or debate hereafter be
betwene eny persones⁶ of the sayde Crafte (as god for-
fende!) That noon of theym shall make any pursute yn
the comen lawe; butt that he whiche fyndeth hym
Agreved, shall Fyrste make his complaynte to the
Maysters or Gouverners of the sayde Crafte for the tyme
beyng, to thentent that they⁷ shall ordre the sayde
Mater or cause of complaynt so made, yf they can /
And yf it fortune that they can nott, or⁸ doo nott,
ordre & Appese the same mater withyn xiiij dayes
than next ensuyng, That than yt shalbe lyefull to the
partye Aggrevyd, to take hys Aduantage at the
Comen lawe / So Alweys that the partye Ayenst

¹ South, p. 342.

^{2—2} the one half to the Chamber of London, and the other to the Almes
of the Crafte.—Sir Thos. More's Statutes, in South, p. 342.

³ amalgamated with the preceding article, in South, p. 342.

⁴ to be fixed in the maner and forme.—More.

⁵ More's Ordinances put this after No. 7, p. 252, below, that no Freeman
shall teach any one but his apprentice.—South, p. 345.

⁶ person, M.

⁷ he, M.

⁸ nor, M.

the plaintiff may
go to law;
and the defendant
mustn't bolt.
Penalty, 13s. 4d.

whome the compleynt ys made, be nott fugitive / And
who so doith the contrary herof, shaH paye for euery
tyme so dooyng¹ / xiijs iiij d / to be deuyded and
Applied yn fourme aforesayde /—//

(5) No man
to Reuyle
Another.

¹Also, that no person of the sayde Felyshippe shaH
Reuyle, Rebuke, nor Reproue an other of the same
Felyshippe by eny vnsittyng,² opprobrious, cedicious,³
or dishonest wordes, yn the presence of the Maysters or
gouerners, or eny of theym, nor before eny other per-
sones yn eny other places / And he that offendyth yn
this behalfe, & due profe thereof had, shaH paye for
euery suche defaulte, vjs viij d, to be deuyded and
Applied yn fourme Aforesayde.

Penalty, 6s. 8d.

(6) A Reme-
dye agaynst
theym that
wyll not be
of the
lyuerey, nor
bere offyce.

⁴Also, that no person of the sayde Crafte shaH Refuse
to be of the Clothyng of the sayde Mystere, or to bere
office yn the same, at any tyme whan he, by the
Maysters or gouerners & Assistentes of the sayde
Mystere, or the more parte of theym, shalbe Able⁵
therto, vpon payne to pay xls., to be Applied yn
fourme aforesayd. And that the Maysters or gou-
erners of the sayde Mystere for the tyme beyng, shaH
nott take nor Admytt any person ynto the Clothyng
or lyuerye of the same Mystere, withoute the comen
Assent of⁵ xxiiij^{ti} Assistentes of the same, or the more
parte of theym, vpon lyke payn as ys aforesayd for
euery tyme so dooyng, to be deuyded & Applied yn
fourme aforesayd.

Liverymen to be
elected by a
majority of the
24 Assistants.

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(7) Ayeynst
theym that
techen
Forrens.

⁶Also yt ys ordeyned that no persone enfraunchesed
yn the sayde Mystere, shaH enfourme or teche⁷ eny
Foren, other than hys Apprentyce, eny poynte of his
Crafte belongyng to Barbery or Surgery, vpon payn,
for euery tyme so dooyng, xls / to be Applied yn
fourme Aforesayd.

(8) No Ap-
prentice to
be taken but
he be Fyrst
presented
to the
Maysters.

⁸Also yt ys ordeyned that no persone enfraunchesed
yn the sayde Crafte, shaH take any Apprentyce vnto⁹
the tyme that he Fyrst present the same person before
the Maysters or Gouerners for the tyme beyng, that they
maye see he be clene, withoute contynue¹⁰ Diseases or
grevous Infyrmities, wherby the Kynges lyge people
myght take hurte, vpon payne for euery tyme so
dooyng, of xls / to be Applied yn maner Aforesayde.

¹ South, p. 345. ² vnfything, More: South; (vnsittyng is unsuitable).

³ condycions, M. ⁴ South's *Craft of Surgery*, p. 346, line 1.

⁵ of the, M. ⁶ South, p. 345. ⁷ charge, M.

⁸ South, p. 343. ⁹ until. ¹⁰ chronic, permanent.

(9) What
shalbe
payde at the
takyng of
Apprentice.

3s. 4d.

Penalty 10s.

(10) None
yn the
lyuerey to
have aboue
iiij Appren-
tices & seru-
auntes [As-
sistants]
togyder at
ons.

(11) None
oute of the
lyuerey to
have aboue
iiij Appren-
tices & seru-
auntes to-
gyder at ons.

(12) For
Takyng
seruauntes
Alowes
[hired] or
Alyauntes,

Also yt ys ordeyned that euery persone of the sayde Felyshippe shaft pay towardes theyr ¹comen Charges, for euery Apprentice that he taketh / iij s iiij d / To be payde / xx d / at his presentacyon, & the other xx d withyn the same yere / And yf it fortune the sayde Apprentice to dye or avoyde Awey withyn the Fyrste yere, wherthorow hys Mayster taketh noon Aduantage of hym / That than the sayde iij s iiij d to stonde for the payment of hys next Apprentyce, So that he brynge ynto theyr haft the Indenture of the sayde Apprentice so ded or gon Awey / And he or she Refusyng this to doo, shaft forfeyte & paye / xs /, to be Applied & deuyded yn fourme Aforesayde /—//¹

²Also yt ys ordeyned that no persone of the sayde Felyshippe, beyng yn the clothing or lyuerye, shaft have any mo seruauntes, Apprentice or couenaunte,³ vsyng the facultie or mysterye of Barberye or Surgerye togyder at ons, aboue the number of iiij persones / Prouyded Alweys that withyn halfe A yere of the goyng oute or endyng of the terme of oon of the sayde iiij persons, yt shalbe lyefull to euery suche persone to take and⁴ have an other Apprentice or seruaunte, the sayde Acte not withstondyng. And he that offendyth yn brekyng this⁵ Acte, shaft forfeyte and paye / xls / to be deuyded and Applied yn fourme Aforesayde /—/

⁶Also yt ys ordeyned, that no maner persone⁷ of the same Felyshippe, beyng oute of the Clothynge, shaft have togyders at ons aboue the nombre of Three Apprentices or seruauntes to occupye the sayde Mystere and Facultie / Prouyded⁸ as yt ys prouyded aforesayde yn⁸ the later Article, and vpon lyke payn.

[11. 116] Also yt ys ordeyned that no persone of the sayde Felyshippe shaft take to hys seruyce as seruaunte Allowes [hired], any Englyssheman⁹ Forren, or Alyaunt Straunger, to occupye the facultie of Barberye or Surgery / But Fyrste the¹⁰ sayde persone shaft present the same seruant¹¹ withyn iij dayes next after hys comyng to the sayde person, to and before the Maysters or¹² gouerners of the sayde Felyshippe for the tyme

¹⁻¹ charge for every Apprentice that he taketh, iij s vj d, to be payed at the presentacion and allowyng of euery Apprentice.—More, in South, p. 343.

² South, p. 343. ³ apprentices or Foreins, M., p. 343.

⁴ or, M. ⁵ of this, M. ⁶ South, p. 344. ⁷ of parson, M.

⁸⁻⁸ as ys prouyded in, M. ⁹ Englishe, M. South, p. 344.

¹⁰ but the, M. (but = except). ¹¹ person, seruaunt, M. ¹² and, M.

and Ratyng
of theyr
wages

beyng, to thentent that he, before theym, maye be Sesseck, what wages he shall take / And yf he be An Alyaunt Straunger borne, he¹ to paye yerely of hys wages, to the Almes of the sayd¹ Felyshippe, iij s iij d / And that money to be taken quarterly, of the Mayster of the same straunger, and of his wages / And who that doyth contrary to this Rule, shaH forfeyt, at euery tyme so dooyng, xls / to be deuyded and Applied as ys aforesayde /—// . .

Penalty, 40s.

(13) None
that ys made
Free, shall
open his
Shoppe tyll
hee have
doon his
duetye at
theyr haH

Paid 6s. 8d. to
the Company,
and 4d. to the
Clerk.

Penalty, 40s.

²Also yt ys ordeyned, that no persone of the same Felishipe, after that he be admytted and sworne Freman of this Citie afore the Chamberleyn, presume to open his Shoppe wyndowes before he hath presented hymself to & before the Maysters or Gouverners of the sayde Mystere for the tyme beyng, and with theym have Agreed yn paying hys dutye Accustomed, that ys to saye, to the vse of the Companye vj s viij d³, & to the Clerk iij d⁴, to the mayntenance of their comen charges, And yn takyng his othe afore theym, accordyng to the lawdable custome & ordre, yn the same Mistere of olde tyme vsed, vpon payne to lose, forfeyte, & pay xls / to be deuyded and Applied yn foume aforesayde.⁵

(14) For en-
tisyng of
seruantes,
& takyng of
Foreyns.

Penalty, 13s. 4d.

⁶Also yt ys ordeyned that no persone of the sayde Crafte shaH entice or desire eny *seruaunte* from his Maister, nor shaH take any Forren ynto his *seruyce* for lesse terme than for oon yere; and he to be cessed or Rated for his wages, by the Maysters or gouerners of the same Mystere: And this to be doon yerly euery yere, vpon payne for euery tyme doying the contrary, of xij s iij d; The oon halfe to be Applied to thuse of the Chambre of london, And the other halfe to thuse of the Almes of the sayde Felyshippe.

¹ More leaves out 'he' and 'sayd.' ² South, p. 344.

³ iij s iij d, M. ⁴ xij d, M.

⁵ The Revised Ordinances of May 14, 1530, add the following :—

Provyded alwayes, that for dyvers consyderacions, as well for the welthe of the kinges leige people, as for the honestye of the sayde Crafte, yt is now condescended and agreed that, from hensforthe, no parsons of Felayship, after he or they be made Free of the sayd Companye, shall presume to sett open any Shoppe of Barborye, unto suche tyme as he or they be abled by the sayd Maister or gouernors, without he be of the clere value, of his owne proper goods, to the value of Tenne *markes* sterlinge, upon payne of Forfayture of xls, the one half to the Chamber of London, and the other half to the Almesse of the sayd Crafte.—South, *Craft of Surgery* (1886), p. 349.

⁶ South, p. 344.

(15) A penal-
tye of xls
for shavyng
on the Son-
day.

¹ And Where, by dyuers and ² high Auctoryties for the honour & Reuerence of the Sondaye, yt is ordeyned³ of olde Antiquytie, that no barbour dwelling *withyn* this Citie, or Suburbs of the same, nor elles-where,⁴ shaft occupye shavyng on the Sondayes, neyther *withyn* theyr hous nor *withoute*, pryvely nor Appertly / It ys nowe therfore ordeyned and enacted, that no persons free of the sayde company, fromhensforth occupye ⁵ any maner Shavyng, *pryuy* or *peirt*,⁵ [on the Sondayes,]⁶ *withyn* this Citie nor liberties of the same,⁷ vpon payne and forfeiture for euery tyme so doying, of xls / The oon halfe therof to the Chambre of London, And the other half therof to the Almes of the seyð Crafte

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(16) For tak-
yng of Syke
or hurte per-
sones vnto
theyr Cure.

⁸ Also yt ys ordeyned that no maner persone beyng Free of the sayde Felishippe, shall take any seke or hurte persone or persones to hys cure, whiche ys in pereH of deth or mayne, but yf he shewe the same seke or hurte persone, by hym receyved, to the Maysters or gouerners of the sayde Mystere, or twoo of theym for the tyme beyng,⁹ for savegark of the kynges people¹⁰ / And that *withyn* iiij dayes next after the Receyvving of the sayde seeke or hurte persone; vpon payne for euery tyme doying the contrary, of xx s; ¹¹ The one half thereof to the Chambre of London, And the other half therof to the Almes of the sayde Felyshippe.¹¹

(17) For the
lecture of
surgery
wekely at
their hall.

¹² Also yt ys ordeyned, that euery man enfranchised yn the sayð Felishippe, occupying Surgery, shall come to theyr hall to the Redyng of the lecture concernyng Surgery, euery Courte daye¹³; And euery man, after his Course, shaft Rede the lecture hymself, or elles fynde An Able man of the sayde Felyshippe to Rede for hym, And nott to Absent hymself at hys daye of the same Redyng *withoute* cause Reasonable, And *with-*oute he gyve lawfuH warnyng therof before the daye, vpon the payne to forfeyte and loose for euery tyme

¹ South, p. 346. ² More leaves out 'and.'

³ ordeyned and enacted, M. ⁴ ells who, M.

⁵⁻⁶ any Shaving, M. (*peirt* = *appert*, open, public).

⁶ on the Sondayes, M. not in Letter-Book O.

⁷ M. puts in 'prevely nor apertlye.' ⁸ South, p. 346.

⁹ See earlier provisions to this effect in South's *Craft of Surgery*, p. 17 (A.D. 1369), p. 19 (1390), p. 25 (1416), &c. Also in Riley's *Memorials*, 337, 393, 519, &c. M. leaves out 'for the tyme beyng.'

¹⁰ Liege people, M.

¹¹⁻¹¹ to be deuyded and applyed in maner and forme aforesayed, M.

¹² South, p. 347. ¹³ Daye of assemble therof.

doying the contrary, xxs, To be deuyded yn fourme aforeseyd

(18) Noman to supplant Another yn takyng from hym his Cure.

Penalty, 13s. 4d.

But a Patient may change to a 2nd Surgeon, after paying the 1st.

¹Also yt ys ordeyned that no man of the sayde Felyshippe shaft take eny Cure from Another of the same Felishippe, nor supplant oon Another, nor geve or speke any Slaunderus wordes yn disablyng hym of hys science or connyng / but be rather yn a Redynes to geve good CounseyH to helpe the Kynges people: And euery man offendyng yn this behalf, to pay at euery tyme so offendyng, xiijs iiij d / the oon half therof to the Chambre of London, And the other half to the Almes of the sayde Felyshippe / Provyded Alwey that yf the pacyent fynde hymself Aggreved with his surgeon, That than the same pacyent, paying to hys Fyrst Surgeon Reasonably for hys labour, shall and maye take and have eny other Surgeon, at his libertie and pleasure.

(19) What euery man shaft paye for his Dyner.

12d.; and 8d. for his wife,

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unless she helps prepare the Dinner.

²And where, of olde custume, yerely vpon the Sondaye next ensuyng the Feast of Seynt Bartylmewe Thaposteh [Aug. 24], A dyner ys keppe & prouyded for theym of the lyuerie of the sayde company yn their comen hall called Barbour's hall, And on the ³morwe foloyng³ A dyner for theym of the same Company beyng oute of the lyuerie / It ys ordeyned and enacted that euery man that hath been vpper Mayster or vpper Gouverner of the said company, shall paye at and for the same dyner, xij d for hymself, and viij d for his wif, yf she⁴ com; And euery other man beyng of the lyuerie of the same company, shaft paye yn lykewyse for hymself viij d, and for his wyf, yf she com, iiij d; Prouyded Alwey that the Maisters or Gouverners of the sayde company^{*} for the tyme beyng, shall paye nothyng for their wyfes commyng to the dyner for that yere, Forasmoche as theyr wyfes muste of necessitie be there to helpe that euery thing there be sett yn ordre⁵; And that euery man of the sayd Company beyng oute of the lyuerie, shaft pay at and for his dyner on the sayde morowe, iiij d,⁶ And for his wyf, yf she com, ij d—//

(20) ⁷The othe of euery man of the Companye.

Ye shalle swere that ye shalbe good and true vnto our liege lorde the Kyng, and to his heyres, Kynges of Englonde, and obedyent to the Mayre, and his Brethern the Aldermen of the Citie of London; And also ye

¹ South, p. 347. ² *Ibid.*, p. 347.

³⁻³ daye of Saynt Cosme and Damian, yf it be not on the Satterdays.—More.

⁴ they, M. ⁵ Lady Aylf once gave a table-cloth. ⁶ viij d, M.

⁷ M. puts this and the next oath first, after the Proem.—South, p. 340-2.

Swear to obey the King, the Mayor and Aldermen, the Governors of your Company, and its Rules, present and future.

(21) The othe of the Maisters or Gouvernours.

To maintain the well-being of the Company, and its good old Customs:

to make Searches thro' the Craft,

reform defaults,

punish offences,

and not admit Aliens,

save by consent of the majority of the 24 Assistants.

Not to misapply the Company's Seal.

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shalbe obeydent to the Maysters or gouerners that nowe be, & herafter shalbe, of the Crafte of Barbour Surgeons, wherof ye be nowe made Free / ye shaH Also obey, kepe, & obserue all the good orders, Rules, and ordynaunces of the said Crafte heretofore made and not Repellect, and hereafter to be made, So helpe you god and all seyntes, and by this Booke /—//

Ye shalle swere that ye shaH obserue, kepe, & maynteigne the worshippe, profyte, and comen wele of the Crafte of Barbour Surgeons, yn all poyntes lawfuH and lyefuH¹, as good and profytable Maisters or Gouverners and Rulers ought to doo, after your Connyng,² good diligence, and power / Also ye shall kepe and maynteyne, and doo to be kepte and maynteined duryng your tyme, asferforth as ye lawfully maye / AsweH all suche good vsages, custumes, liberties and ordynaunces of this same Crafte, and at this day vsed, Approved and contynued / And alle and singuler poyntes conteyned yn the premysse, duely and truly³ ye shaH putt yn execucion, whan & As often as the caas shall Requyre duryng your tyme / And also ye shaH duely and truely make your Serches thorough all the company of the same Crafte withyn the Citie of London and Suburbs of the same; And thervpon, as the caas shall Require, alle the defaultes and neclygences, concilementes⁴ and inconuenyences that may hapne or fall to be founde yn the Crafte of Barbery or yn Surgery⁵ yn your tyme, ye diligently shall Refozrme and sett yn good Rule, And truly correcte and punysshe, accordyng to the power and Rules for the Reformacyon had and made for the same yn the sayde Crafte / And for and duryng your tyme, correcte and lawfully punysshe, after the qualtyes and Gravyties of & vpon the demerytes & defaultes founden yn the same, after your connyng and power / Also ye shall not Admytte any Forreyn to be of this Misterie,—whiche herafter shaH sue to be A free man⁶ of this Citie by Redempeyon, and to be enfraunchesed yn this Mistere,—withoute thassent of the xxiiijth Assystentes of the same Crafte, or the more parte of theym / And ouerthat, ye shall not charge the hole bodye of this Felyshippe by putting the comen Sealle of the same Mystere to any maner wrytyng, *cause or matere, wherby the same Company yn any wyse may be charged, hurte,⁷ or hyndred /

¹ leafull.—More. ² good connyng, M. ³ when ye, M (wrongly).

⁴ of comylementes. M (wrongly, for 'conylementes' of the MS).

⁵ or Surgerye, M. ⁶ be ffreman, M. ⁷ hurted, M.

In all things

to behave uprightly,

not heeding
prejudice, &c.And to administer
this Oath to your
successors.(22) Howe
every man
shaft behave
hymself yn
the Courte
tyme.No one to talk
more than is
necessary;
and to stop when
he's told to.Penalty, 20*d.*

Also yn alle the premysses, and other thinges necessarye concernyng the weale & profytt of the sayde Crafte, ye¹ shall truly, lawfully, dilygentlye, and Indifferently behaue yourself, after your connyng and power; and neyther for nede, love,² Fauour, Affeccyon), nor for drede, malyce, hatred or enuye, otherwyse procede, Rule, or conclude, to or with any persone or persones with whiche ye shaft haue to doo, by Reason of your sayde office / Than) the good vsages, Rules, liberties and ordinaunces for the good ordre of the same Crafte heretofore made, and nott Repelled, and hereafter to be made / Also, at thende of your office, ye shaft geue vnto the Maisters or Gouverners that shall succede you nexte yn the same occupacyon), this present othe, So that they shaft duely and truely in all thynges duryng the tyme that they shalbe yn lyke office, perfourme & fulfyll the same othe; So god you helpe, and all Seyntes, & by this boke.

³Also yt is ordeyned, that at euery Courte⁴ holden yn the comen haft of the sayde Mystere, no man beyng there present, shall multiplye langage yn the Courte⁵ tyme, that ys to saye / yf any man there⁶ speke mo wordes, or multiplye more langage yn the Courte,⁵ then the Maisters or Gouverners for the tyme beyng there⁷ present, thinke to be good and necessarye / That than), yf they or oon of theym commaunde hym to keepe cyllence, that than) he shaft so doo, yn kepyng his obedyence / ⁸And also no man conmyng to eny of the sayde Courtes,⁹ shall departe from thens duryng the Courte¹⁰ tyme, withoute licence of the Maisters or gouerners there¹¹ present, or oon of theym / And the Offender yn eny of the sayde / ij / poyntes or cases, to forfeytt and paye at euery tyme so offendyng, xx*d.*, to be deuyded and Applied yn fourme aforesayde.¹²

¹ *that*, M. (misread or miswritten for 'ye').² Love, meede.—More.³ South, p. 348.⁴ assemble, M.⁵ assemble, M.⁶ mans othere, M.⁷ then, M.⁸ This is a separate article in South, p. 348.⁹ Assembles, M.¹⁰ Assemble, M.¹¹ then, M.¹² After this, and before the final clause of the Barber-Surgeons' 'Boke' in Letter-Book O, comes the following repetition of a general Act of 1364:

A generall Be yt remembred that the thursdaye next before the Feaste of
Acte for all Seynt Thomas Thappostell [Dec. 21], the yere of the Reigne of
the Occupa- Kyng Edward the iij^{de} after the conquest, the xxxviii [A.D. 1364],
cyons and in the presence of Adam A Bery, than Mayre of the Citie of London /
Mysterees John Louekyn / Adam Franceys / Stephyn Cauendisshe / John
of London¹. Noot / Thomas Ludlowe / Wylliam Holbech / Wylliam Tuden-

(23) All Livery-men are to walk and sit by order of Seniority in their Company,

according to their Beadle's Roll,

under a Penalty of 12d.

¹Also yt ys ordeyned that no man of the Clothyng or lyverye² of the said Company, presume to go, oon Afore Another of theym, yn processions, buryalles, or Anniuersaries, nor yn sitting yn their Courtes,³ Assemblies, or yn their haß at dyner or other Repastes there, or yn any other honest place, to be hadde otherwyse than) he ys yn Auncyentie yn the same companye, And Accordyng to the true entraunce therof yn theyr bedylls Rolle⁴ / Nor that eny of theym, of eny scrupulositie, Frowardenes, follye, or⁵ pusillanimytie, Refuse to take hys owne Rowme or place Accordyng to the ordre aforesayd / Butt that euery man yn thiese ij Cases kepe and occupye his owne Rowme and place, yn fourme aforesayd (wyß he, nyll he) yn good and⁶ obedyent maner / And he of theym that offendyth yn brekyng the ordre yn any of the sayde ij Cases, shaß forfeytt and paye at euery tyme so offendyng, xijß, to be Applied and deuyded yn fourme aforesayde⁷—//—//

All the City Craftes shall be so ruled that no false work be done in them.

Each shall be governed by 4 or 6 (or more or less) persons.

Rebellious Members shall be fined and imprisond more heavily for successive offences.

ham / John Biernes / John A Chichester / Wylliam Welde / Water Forester / Symon Worsted / John of Seynt Albones / James of Thame / Thomas Pykenham / James Andrewe / Bartholomeu Frestelyn¹ and John Litle, Aldremen of the same Citie, this ordinance ensuyng was made (amonges other) for the profytt of the comons of alle mysteres of the Citie of London, that ys to saye / It is ordeyned that alle the craftes and occupacyons of the Citie of London shalbe lawfully Ruled and Gouverned, eueriche of theym yn his nature, yn due maner, So that no falsed, nor false worke ne deceyte, be founde yn nowyse yn the sayde Craftes or occupacyons, for the honour of the good people of the sayde Craftes, And for the comen profyete of the Kynges liege people / And that of euery occupacyon be chosen and [leaf 118] sworne, iiij or vj, or mo or lesse, after the busynesse of the occupacyon; whiche persones so chosen and sworne shall haue full power of the Mayre, the sayde occupacyon welle and lawfully to Rule and Gouverne / And yf eny persones of the sayde occupacyons be Rebelle, contraryous or disturbyng, So that the sayde persones chosen and Sworne can nott duely perfourme & execute their office, And therof be Atteynt, that euery suche persone so disorderyng hymself, shall, at the Fyrste tyme be Imprisoned by x dayes, and shall paye to the cominaltie for the contempte / x s / And at the ij^{de} tyme, he shall have Imprysonament by xxⁱⁱ dayes, And shall paye to the cominaltie xx s, And at the ij^{de} tyme, he shall have Imprysonement by xxx dayes, and shall paye to the Cominaltie xxx s / And at the iiijth tyme, he shalbe Imprysoned by xl dayes, And shall paye to the Cominaltie xls /—//

¹ This is the last Clause before the Epilog or wind-up in South, p. 348-9.

² More omits 'or lyverye.'

³ M. omits 'Courtes.'

⁴ in the Bedylls Skroll, M.

⁵ frowardnes ne.

⁶ M. omits 'and.'

⁷ aboute rehersed.

260 XIV. *Surgeons' and Barber-Surgeons' Wardens.*

The Wardens of the Surgeons and Barber-Surgeons, 1488—1491.

As we chancst to see some early entries of lists of Wardens of the Surgeons and Barber-Surgeons, we copied them, and here they are :

When Robert Tate was Mayor (Nov. 1488-9), the officers were (Journal 9, lf. 322 ink, 290 pencil) :—

Robertus Palmer	} Gardiani Artis de barbouris Surgions, Jurati 15 die Septembris	1 or Ingolby
Ricardus Haymonde		
Jacobus Jugolby ¹		
Andreus Mayne		

lf. 325 ink, 293 pencil :—

Thomas Ropesley	} Gardiani Artis Cirurgicorum, Jurati 2 die Octobris &c
Thomas Thornton	
Johannes Hert	

In 5 Henry VII (Aug. 1489-90) Wm. White, Maior (Nov. 1489-90), the officers sworn (Journal 9, lf. 312 ink, 280 pencil) were :—

Robertus Halyday, Magister	} Gardiani Artis de barbouris-Surgeons, Jurati 16 die Septembris
Ricardus Snodnam	
Johannes Johnson ² , Junior	
Thomas Walton	
Willelmus Witwang	} Gardiani Artis de Surgeons, Jurati iij ^o die Octobris.
Robertus Taillour	
Johannes Hert	

[Journal 9, back of leaf 293 ink, 261 pencil, between an entry of 23 June, 6 Hen. VII (1491), and one of 6 Nov., 6 (*i.e.* 7) Hen. VII (1491), are lists of those Crafts who have paid their share of the cost of repairing the City Walls, and those who haven't. Among the latter are both the Barbers and the Surgeons.

Thise been the Craftes that haue doon³ their Costes to the Reparacions of the walles.

Mercers

Grocers

Drapers

Fisshmongers

Goldsmaythes

Taillours

Skynners

Thise ben³ the Craftes that must be desyrede to do they³ Cost vppon³ the Reparacion of the walles, And yit haue no thyng doon³.

Haberdasshers

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Barbours

Surgeons

Chesemongers

Stacyoners

Vpholders

In 6 Henry VII (August 1490-1),--Jn. Mathewe, Mayor (Nov. 1490-1), --the following officers of the Barber-Surgeons, and Surgeons, were sworn (Journal 9, lf. 304 bk., 305 ink ; 272 bk., 273 pencil) :—

Johannes Johnson, Magister	} Gardiani Artis de barbouris-Surgeons, Jurati 12 die Septembris
Jacobus Scot	
Radulphus Dowelle	
Nicholas Lyveryng	
Willelmus Witwang	} Gardiani Artis Cirurgicorum, Jurati, 4 die Octobris
Robertus Taillour	
Thomas Ropesley	
Nicholas Duraunt	

The Barber-Surgeons' right to the 17th Place in the
Order of the City Companies.

Two years after the Barber-Surgeons had got their Ordinances revised and authorised by Sir Thomas More and his fellows, they claimed their old place of 17th Company in the City gatherings and processions, out of which they had been ousted; and it took them four years and a half to get the matter finally settled. The first document shows them 28th, in 1516; then they were 17th, then 18th; then they were stopt for a time; but at last they secured their old 17th place.

1516, Jan. 31. The Order of the City Companies in
City Processions, &c.

(Letter-Book N,
lf. 5, back.)

Willelmus Boteler, Maior.

Die Jouis, vltimo Die Januarij [7 Hen. VIII, A.D. 1516].

First, the disputes for precedence between the Salters and Ironmongers, and between the Shearmen and Dyers, are settled by declaring that the Salters shall go before the Ironmongers, and that the Ironmongers 'shall Charitably & loungly Folowe next the' Salters; and that the Shearmen shall precede the Dyers, who 'shaft Charitably & loungly folowe next the' Shearmen. Then comes, on leaf 6, a cooler for the hot blood stirring in the Dyers:

Item, where the seyd Wardens of Dyers, this seyd Daye expressly seik that they wold not goo in procession, but absente theynd Frome thens, Rather than they wold obey this Rule, Decree, & Jugment / Therfor nowe Iniunceion ys geuen to John Axe, & other his Felawes the Wardens, that they go to-morowe in the generall procession accordyng to the order Abouetaken, vppon the payne of xx ti.

Then follows a General Order for all the Companies, putting the Barber-Surgeons 28th, instead of 17th, where they claimed of right to be (leaf 6).

Here After ensuyth thorder & direccion taken at this Court by the Mayer & Aldremen aboueseid, of & for all the Craftes & Misteres ensuyng, For their Goynges, AsweH in all processions, as all other Goynges, Standynges [leaf 6, back] And Rydynges for the busynessys & Causes of this Citie / The seyd order or direccion to be fromchensforth fermely obserued & kept / Eny other Rule, order, or direccion heretofore made to the Contrary, notwithstanding / Provided Alwayes, that the Felisshipe whereof the Mayer ys for the yere / Accordyng to the olde Custume, shaft haue the preeminence in Goyng Afore All other Felisshippes, in all places, duryng the tyme of Mayralte, & c

262 XIV. *Barber-Surgeons' Company 28th or 17th.*

Ordo processionum pro Misteris sequendis.

Mercers	Bruers	Plummers	(32)
Grocers	Lethersellers	Inholders	
Drapers	Pewterers	Founders	(16)
Fisshmongers	Cutlers	Pulvers	
Goldsmymes	Fullers	Pastelers	(36)
Skynners and Taylours	Bakers	Coupers	
Accordingy to thordinaunce therof made in the tyme of Master Billesdon, in L, fol. 196	Wexchaundeler	Tylers	(20)
	Talughchaundeler	Bowyers	
	Armorsers	Flechers	(40)
	Gurdeler	Blakesmythes	
	Bochers	Joynours	(24)
	Sadelers	Weresellers	
Haberdasshers	Carpenters	Wevers	(8)
Salters	Cordeweners	Wolle pakkers	(44)
Iremongers	Barbours	Sporiors	(28)
Vynteners	Payntour Steynours	Felmongers	
Shermen	Coriours	Fruterers	(12)
Dyers	Masons		(48)

But early in 1532, the Barber-Surgeons have got their right old 17th place :

(Rep. 8, lf. 271, bk.) 4 Feb. 1532.

Also yt ys Agreed that, for diuerse Consideracions this Courte movyng, The Barbour Surgeons shaH go in aH processions.

On Feb. 9 (or 6¹), lf. 272, bk., it is agreed and decreed that the Barbours Surgeons shall go 17th in all processions,

1 Mercers	10 Iremongers
2 Grocers	11 Vynteners
3 Drapers	12 Stokfysshmongers
4 Fysshmongers	13 Clotheworkers
5 Goldsmymes	14 Dyers
6 Skynners	15 Brewers
7 Merchauntayllours	16 Lethersellers
8 Haberdasshers	17 Barbours Surgeons
9 Salters	Pewterers
	Dyers

and that at the next Assembly of the Livery, the Lord Mayor shall send one of his Serjeants to the Pewterers, to 'shewe theym that the seyd company of Barbours Surgeons be Restored ageyn to their olde Rowme.'

¹ We think the clerk's *infrascripta* meant *suprascripta*; in which case, Feb. 6 is the date.

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But on May 13 'infrascripta' (or 8 'suprascripta'), 1532, lf. 287, bk. :

This day was made a *Mocion* to the Barbour's Surgeons that they shuld be in the Rowme of the xvijth, *Notwithstanding* the graunt made afore tyme therof to theym.

Next year the Barber-Surgeons petitioned the City Court to give them their old 17th place :—

1533, Feb. 4. The Barber-Surgeons' right to the 17th place in City Processions and Assemblies.

(Letter-Book O,
lf. 213.)

Pecok, Maior. [Nov. 1532-3.]

As the Barber-Surgeons have told the Lord Mayor and Aldermen

that their Company was always the 17th, till put back about 16 years ago,

and they have now askt for their old place;

the Court, considering the request reasonable,

and that the Barber-Surgeons have always paid their dues well,

Memorandum, that the iiijth day of February, the xxiiijth yere of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the viijth, The Master, Wardens and Company of Barbour's Surgeons of London, made humble sute and Request vnto the Right honourable sir Stephyn Pecok, knyght, Mayre of the sayde Cytie, and hys worshipfull Bretherne Thaldremen of the same, Shewyng & Alledging, that where they, the sayde Master, Wardeyns, and Company, yn thordre of goynges, standynges, Rydynges, syttynges, and other Assemblies of ocupacions lawdablye vsed and continued withyn this Cytie, for the worshippe of the same, haue vsed, and were wonte, tyme oute of mynde, to be taken and accepted the xvijth Companie, tyll about xvjth yeres nowe passed / At whiche tyme, and always sythen that tyme, they have been putt farre back from theyr sayde Rowme and place accustomed, So that they be nowe the xxix or xxxth Companie yn thordre of suche goynges, Rydynges, standynges, syttynges, & other Assemblies, The cause whye, or by what occasyon, they been nowe so vsed, they sayde they coude not tell; and prayed yn humble maner that yf no suche cause or occasyon were / That then yt wolde please the sayde Mayre and Aldremen to Restore and Admytt theym vnto theyr sayde former place and Rowme of olde tyme Accustomed / Wherupon the sayde Mayr and Aldremen, consydering not onelye the sayd Request to be good and Reasonable, but also the good qualtyties and humanytie whiche the sayde Companie have and shewe from tyme to tyme yn

Vide *Journal em incipientem a tempore Edmundi Shaa* [A.D. 1482] in folio 18 ibidem, et ultimo folio eiusdem.

the Court agrees

that the Barber-Surgeons shall always be the 17th Company,

after the Pewterers, and before the Dyers and Cutlers,

almaner Taskes, contrybucyons, and other charges borne and leuyed of [and¹] amonges the seuerall occupacions of this Cytie, wheryn they be founde always Ryght tractable, redye and conformable / And also forasmoche as yt appereth by tholde Recordes withyn this Cytie, that they have vsed to be yn the sayde xvijth Rowme, as on theyr behalf ys afore Alledged / Therefore, and for dyuers other causes & consideracions theym specyally mouyng / The vijth day of the sayde Moneth of February [1533], at and by A full Certe of Aldremen then beyng present, the sayd lorde Mayr, Master John Baker, Recorder, sir Wylliam Butler, sir Thomas Baldrye, sir Nycolas Lamberd, knyghtes / Master John Hardye, Master John Champneys, Master Rafe Warren, Master Wylliam Forman / Master Wylliam Roche, Master Wylliam Denham, Master Mighill Dormer, Master Rychard Choppyn, Master Robert Paggett, And Master Water Champyon, Aldremen, with good delyberacyon and aduysement, fully Agreed and graunted, that fromhensforth, at all tymes to comme foreuermore / the Master, Wardeyns and Companye of the sayde Mysterye for the tyme beyng, shalbe accepted, taken and Admytted the xvijth Companye, And so, at all tymes to come, shafl goo yn thordre of all suche goynges, [leaf 213, back] Rydynges, standynges, syttynges and other Comen Assembles, vsyng and contynewyng theyr sayde olde place and Rowme Accustomed, after thys maner and ordre ensuyng, that ys to wyte / Mercers / Grocers / Drapers / Fysshmongers / Goldsmythes / Skynners / merchaunttayllours / Haberdasshers / Salters / Iremongers / Vynteners / Stokfysshmongers / Clothworkers / ² Brewers / lethersellers / Pewterers / Barboursurgeons / Dyers / Cutlers.² And so forth, by ordre, as more playnly yt appereth the last Daye of January, the vij yere of the Reigne of kyng Henry the viijth, yn the tyme of Mayraltye of sir Wylliam Butler, knyght, entred yn the booke of .N. folio Sexto.³ And to thentent that this present graunte and Agreement shafl fromhensforth foreuermore stonde and be contynewed ferme and stable as concernyng the sayde Barbour-surgeons, the sayde Mayr & Aldremen have com-

¹ MS of of.

²⁻² In a later hand, on an erasure.

³ This Order made the Barber-Surgeons 28th instead of 17th.

and that this Order
shall be recorded in
Letter-Book O, leaf
204.

maunded yt here to be entred of Recorde yn the
booke of O,¹ folio ij iiij, perpetuelly to be observed
and kept Accordynglye /—//

On Oct. 22, 1534 (Rep. 9, lf. 79), it was agreed that the above Act of 1533 should be 'vtterly Revoked, adnulled & repelyd,' and that an order made in the mayoralty of Sir Wm. Butler (Nov. 1515-16: p. 261-2, above) as to the order of the Crafts in assemblies, &c. should be observd, so that the Barbers would be 28th again. And 'the Wardeyns of the mystery of the Barbour-surgeons of London' were 'orderd that theyre company shaH no more goo yn processyons, standynges, Rydynges, goynges, & other assembles from hensfurth, tyH it be otherwyse orderd by thys courte.'

Nevertheless, on March 11, 1535 (Repertory 9, leaf ?) it is 'agreed that the sayd Company of barbours shalbe the xvij company, & immedyatly to goo afore y^e companye of Cutlers, & after the Pewterers, as they be set yn order yn the tyme of y^e mayoraltye of Master Butler, yn the Repertory N folio [6] vltimo die Januarii.'

But on March 16, 1535 (Letter-Book P, lf. 61), it was again agreed 'that the saide Company of Barbours shalbe the xvij Company, and ynnmediatly to goo afore the Company of Cutlers / and after the pewterers.'

On July 29, 1535 (Rep. 9, lf. 118, and Letter-Book P, leaf 66, bk.), this last Act or Order is repeated, and the place of 'the barbour surgeons of london' settled as that of 'the xvij Company,' before the Cutlers and after the Pewterers. On Oct. 12, 1535 (Rep. 9, lf. 130, and Letter-Book P, lf. 71, bk.), 'the barbour surgeons' are again given the place of 'the sevyntenth company yn the order of the mysteryes of the companyes . . yn aH theyre stondynges, goynges, Rydynges, & other comon assembles of thys Cytie.'

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1535 (Rep. 9, lf. 195, and Letter-Book P, lf. 78, bk.), a further Order again gives the barboursurgeons the 17th place: 1. Mercers, 2. Grocers, 3. Drapers, 4. Fysshmongers, 5. Goldsmynes, 6. Skynners, 7. Merchanttayllours, 8. Haberdasshers,

¹ On leaf 243 back, the Barbours have to provide 4 Bowmen to attend the Lord Mayor in the Watch of the Vigils of St. John and St. Peter. The 4 first Companies—Grocers, Mercers, Drapers, Goldsmiths—find 8 Bowmen each.

9. Salters, 10. Iremongers, 11. Vynteners, 12. Clothworkers, 13. Brewers, 14. Lethersellers, 15. Pewterers, 16. Dyers, 17. Barbour-surgeons, 18. Cutlers, 'and so furthe, as apperyth yn the booke of O, fo. 204' (Rep. 9, lf. 195), p. 263-5, above.

This Order was confirmd on March 30, 1536 (Rep. 9, lf. 166). Then on July 20, 1536 (Rep. 9, lf. 184), it was orderd that the Barber-Surgeons should have a new Boke or Charter made, under the Common Seal of the City,¹ granting them their 17th place for ever. This was duly made, and is enterd in full in Repertory 9, leaf 201 bk. to 203 bk. (headed 'xviiij die Julij, anno 28 H. 8 [A.D. 1536], ante 184'), and in Letter-Book P, leaves 97 bk. to 98 front. It is dated Oct. 1, 28 Hen. VIII, A.D. 1536, the Order for sealing it with the Seal of Office having been made on Sept. 26 (Rep. 9, lf. 195). It is given under 'the scale of the offyce of Mayoraltye of the Cytie of London.'

1547. The Numbers of the Freemen of each Company who shall ride to meet K. Edward VI on his Coronation.

(Journal 9, lf. 18, bk.)

Commune Consilium tentum Die lune, xxj die Aprilis, Anno primo [Ed. VI, A.D. 1547].

[*Presentibus*] *Maiore*,² *Recordatore*, Tailour, Drope, Brome, Gardynier, Haryot, Stal brow, W. Stokker, HiH, Billesden, Rawson, Colet, Warde, J. Stokker, Fisher, Tate, Hern, Pawson, Norlond, Nailer, Whit, Mathewe.

Concideratum est per Maiorem & Aldermannos, de qualibet Mistera subscripta, certe persone equitent erga Dominum Regem venientem ad Ciuitatem Londonie ad Coronacionem suam, indute Togis coloris Murrey [dark red].

¹ (Rep. 9, lf. 184) *martis*, xviiij die Julij, anno 28 H. 8 [1536] *postea* 201. 'Item that the Company of barbour-surgeons shall have a newe booke written, & the comen' scale of the Cytie to be setto the same. vide *postea* 201. scribe librum hic, vt intratur *postea*, fo. 201 /'

At the back of leaf 201 is the 'newe booke' written accordingly.

² Nov. 1546-7. Sir Henry Hobberthorne, Lord Mayor; Richard Jarveys and Thomas Curteis, Sheriffs.

numerus personarum eorundem subscribitur.

Goldsmaythes ... xxx	Wexchaundlers iiij	Wolmen vj
Mercers xxx	Taloughchaundlers vj	Plommers ij
Drapers xxx	Shermen) viij	Stacioners ij
Grocers xxx	Fullers viij	Founders iiij
Fisshmongers ... xxx	Gyrdellers iiij	Paynters ij
Skynners xx	Bochers x	Staynours ij
Salters x	Bakers vj	Wodemongers ... ij
Vynters viij	Bruers x	Turnours ij
Tailours xxx	lepersellers x	Curriours vj
Irmongers x	Hurers ¹ iiij	Pulters ij
Haberdasshers ... xx	Vpholders iiij	Pastelers ij
Scryvaners iiij	Cordewaners iiij	Coupers ij
Diers x	Joyners ij	Wyremongers ... ij
Peautrers vj	Masons ij	Glasiers ij
Cutlers vj	Carpenters ij	Tilers iiij
Sadlers viij	Flecchers ij	lynnyndrapers ... ij
Barbours viij	Bowiers iiij	Summa iiij x persones
Armerers iiij	Inholders iiij	

In the torn list of Companies or trades on the last page of Journal 9 (A.D. 1548), the names are not given in the order above, and the Surgeons are put before the Barbers. The complete names (after the torn ones) are Scryvaners, Diers, Peautrers, Cutlers, Surgions, Sadlers, Barbours, Armerers, Brasiers, Wexchaundlers. Glovers are put before the Hurers; Coppermiths follow the Founders; Broiderers and Pouchemakers the Steynours. Between the Coupers and Wire-sellers (for Wyremongers) come the Greytawyers, Blaksmaythes, Wevers, Sporiours, Lorymers, Horners; then the Lynnyndrapers, Fuysters (saddle-tree makers), Fruterers, Chesemongers, Netters, Glasiers, Tapicers, Tylers, Felmongers, Whelwrightes, Shipwrightes, Pavyours, Corsers (horsedealers), P[astel]ers, Marblers.

On April 22, 1604 (Repertory 26, no. 2, leaf 327, 329 pencil, back), the Court orderd that—as the Stockfishmongers' Company had been 'wholly dissolved and abrogated, and noe Companye or corporacion [was] remayning within this Citty, of that name,'—

y^e sayd Masters or governours of y^e sayd mesterye and Cominaltie of Barbors and Surgeons shall, from henceforth, be reputed, taken & placed, as y^e sixteenth Companye within this Citty, in all their goinges, rydinges, sittinges, standinges and assemblies whatsoeuer.

¹ Makers of shabby caps, 'cappers & hurers.'

This was to make amends for a snub to the dignity of the Barber-Surgeons five weeks before, when, though the Company was entitled to its old 17th place,—then practically the 16th,—

yet notwithstanding, at the royall passages of the king and quenes most excellent maiesties, and the Prince of Wales, attended by the nobilitye and gentrye of the land, through *this* Cittye on the xxth of march last past, through ignorance were misplaced by the Comittyes appointed by this Cittye for the managing of those affaires.

A FEW NOTES.

p. 64, *Zirbus*. See Lib. II, Cap. XIII, p. 78 of *Opera Chirurgica Ambrosii Paracelsi*, Frankfort, 1594. 'De Epiploo seu Omento, quod *Zirbum* etiam appellant. Post partes continentes, sequuntur contentæ, quarum prima est Epiploon, sic dictum, quòd intestinjs omnibus innatet.' And on p. 79, in the references to the *icon* or woodcut, 'Omentum, seu *zirbum*, aut epiploon, in omnia intestina effusum, vnde & hoc epiploi nomen traxit.'

p. 80, *Perfection of the Fœtus*. For 18 and 46 days, Ambrose Paré allows 30 and 60: *Op. Chirurg.* 1594, p. 667:—'Cæterum infans in vtero, vt ante trigesimum diem conformationem perfectam non adipiscitur, sic, non ante sexagesimum movetur: quod tempus sæpius etiam mulieres latet, propter motionis exilitatem.' He also insists that the soul comes to the fœtus, not from man, but from God, and quotes Augustine on the point. 'Itaque ab Adamo, aut parentibus, deriuari animam non est credendum: sed singulis momentis, & in ipso conformati fœtus articulo, à Deo creari, & in fœtum infundi.'

p. 153, *Gifts to Barts*. By his will of May 9, 1399, Thomas de Baumburgh, clerk, gives all his tenements in Holbourn to the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of S. Bartholomew de Smethefeld, for providing 2 Friars Regular of that order to celebrate divine service in the Hospital Church. See Dr. Reg-Sharpe's forthcoming *Calendar of the Wills in the Court of Husting*, Guildhall, London, Pt. I, p. 437. (A.D. 1888.)

p. 157, *Lazar Houses*. See the Order, Oct. 15 (3 Edw. VI), 1549, for yearly appointing Governors of them, in Letter-Book R, lf. 36, Guildhall Records.

p. 163, note 2. *The Plague of 1563*. Among those who must have died of it, and were buried at St. Giles's, Cripplegate, was the Rev. Richard Bullein, writer of a book on the Stone, brother of William Bullein, author of the *Bulwarke* 1563, *Dialogue* 1564, &c. *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, vii. 246/1. (William Bullein died in 1576.)

p. 177. *Archery*, 1633 Gerv. Markham. *Country Contentments*, p. 57.

The markes to shoote at are three, Buts, Prickes, or Roavers: the But is a leuell Marke, and therefore would have a strong Arrow with a very broad Feather; The pricke is a marke of some compasse, yet most certaine in the Distance, therefore would have nimble strong Arrowes with a middle Feather, all of one weight and flying; and the Roaver is a marke incertaine, sometimes long, sometimes short, and therefore must have arrowes lighter, or heavier, according unto the distance of place.

p. 188, *Vigo*. 'Other haue at hand, maister *Vyggo* boke of *Chirurgij*, where ye shall finde, euen to the full, how to purge an humour. 1562-3, W. Bullein. *Bulwarke: Sorenes and Chyrurgi*. Fol. xxx.

XV.

THE

Ancient Ordinary

OF THE

BARBERS AND SURGEONS OF YORK,

A.D. 1486,

AS REVISED AND AUGMENTED A.D. 1592 ;

TOGETHER WITH THE FRESH ORDINANCES OF 1614 AS TO THE
MASTER OF ANATOMY, DISSECTIONS, READING OF LECTURES,
ETC. ETC.

from the Egerton MS. 2572, in the British Museum.

[*inside the fly-leaf*]

[A.D. 1697.]

Civitatis Ebor- Ad Generalem Quarterialem Sessionem Pacis Domini
aci Sessio nostri Regis, tentam per Adjournamentum pro Civitate
Eboraci et Comite ejusdem Civitatis, apud Guildhall
in eadem Civitate, die Martis vltimo (?), xij die
Octobris, Anno Domini 1697, Coram Marco Gill,
Majore Civitatis Eboraci, Georgio Prickett, Serviente
ad Legem, Recordatore ejusdem Civitatis, Gilberto
Metcalf, Militi, Ricardo Wynn, Armigero, de Con-
silio cum Civitate predicta, Johanne Foster, Samuel
Dawson, Georgio Stockton, Andrea Perrott, Roberto
Davy, et Rogero Shackleton, Aldermannijs, Custodi-
bus Pacis et Iusticiae dicti Domini Regis, ad pacem
conservandam assignatis, &c.

Ordered, that Mr Thomas Cundall and Mr John Gowland, Searchers
for the Company of Barbers, doe give Notice to my Lord Major of
the names of such persons of that Company as doe Shave or Trimm
on the Sabbath days; And that they give Notice to the Company
to forbear to doe it, As they and the Company will Answer the
Contrary :

per Curiam,
Tho. Mabe, deputatus Communis Clerici.

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This booke made in the yere of our lorde god A M CCCC lxxxvj, In the Seconde yeare of the Reigne of Kinge Henrye the Vij^o; beinge Maior of this Cittie, William Chymney; Searchers that yeare, viz.

Adam Sigeswithe & George Kylede.

[*Oath of the Barber-Surgeons*]

Ye shall Swear to bee trustie and trewe vnto the kinge our Sovereigne Lord, And to this Cittie of York, And also to the Science of Barbars & Chyreurgions within the same. And all good ordinances, statutes, vsages, and accustomes, heretofore made and vsed in the same arte or Science, ye shall kepe, supporte, and maynteine att all tymes to your power; and the secretes and counsell of the same arte, ye shall trewlie kepe and Layne,¹ So helpe yowe god, and by the contentes of this Booke.²

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This Booke corrected and Augmented in y^e yeare of our Lorde god 1592, in the xxxij^o yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth, the Quenes maiestie that nowe is: Thomas Harryson, Lorde Maiour the Seconde tyme; Henrye Leache, and } Serchers³
George Dunnyng } this yeare
This done att the costes and charges of the wholle companye.

The Auntiente Ordinarye of the Barbors and Surgeons of this Cittie, att the requeste of the wholl companye, newlye perused, reformed, and Augmented, and this presente xxij^o daye of Iune, 1592, ratyfyed, established & confirmed, to be from henceforthe obserued & kept, as hereafter is mencyned.⁴

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per ordines in
libro actum xiiij^o
& xxiij diebus
Iunij de Anno
predicto, scilicet
1592

¹ Conceal.

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³ Examiners.

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- [leaf 17] 1 **I**nprimis, that y^e Serchers and Maisters of the saide arte or science be chosen euerye yeare vpon the Mondaye nexte after the feaste of the Natyvitie of *Sainct Iohn Baptiste*: and the same Mondaye the Searchers of the yeare before, there to render vp their accomptes vnto the Maisters of the saide arte, of all thinges belonginge to them, vpon payne of vjs viij d to the chamber and companie.
- The election and accomptes of the Searchers.
- 2 Item, that all Aliauntes and Straungers that vses the arte or Science of Phisicke or Chireurgerie within this Cittye, and takes moneye for the same, to be contributorie to the companie of the same arte, yearelie vjs viij d, to be paide to the Searchers of the same companie for the tyme beinge, in manner and forme aforesaide.
- Straungers to be contributors.
- [leaf 17, back] 3 Item, If anye man of the saide arte be founde obstinate, and will not come to the hall of their assemblee, beinge lawfullye warned by the Searchers or their deputie, or els aske leue of the searchers, or the one of them, vpon lawfull busynes, shall forfeit to y^e companie iij s iij d, to be deuided in manner and forme aforesaide.
- Obstinate and disobedient parsons.
Altered by Order in folio 24.
- 4 Item, if any *Maister* of the saide arte, receyue or take into his service, anye aprentice or seruante of any other *Maister*, vnto¹ suche tyme and terme betwixte them agreed, be fullye ended, the offender so convicted herein shall forfeit, as is aforesaide, to the chamber and companie vjs viij d.
- No maister to take an other brothers aprentice.
- 5 Item, that euerie man of the saide arte, when he firste setteth vp, to kepe shoppe as a *maister*, shall be first a fre man of this Cittie, and then searched by the Searchers of the saide arte, whether he be able to² occupie as a *Maister* or no; And if the Searchers approue him able, then att the firste settinge vp as a *Maister* in the arte, he shall paye xij s iij d in manner and forme abouesaide (excepte the sonnes of franchised men). And if he be founde vnable, then he shall serue suche a conveniente tyme withe some brother of the said Science, as shalbe appointed and sett downe by the Searchers of y^e companie for the tyme beinge.
- Euerie *Maister* setting vpp new, to be searched.
- [3 leaf 19] 6 Item, it is ordered and set downe that none of the saide Barbors shall worke or kepe open their shoppe

¹ until.² On leaf 18 is a Portrait of Queen Anne.

vpon the Sabothe daye (exceptinge tuo sondayes nexte before the assize weekes, nor affter, in this Cittye; and if any Barbour Presume to do the contrarye, for euerye tyme so founde [he] shall forfeit x s to the vses, as is aforesaide.

No brother of the companie to work vpon the Sabothe dayes.

Item, if anie man, after his yeares of aprentishippe be expired, do presume to sett up as A *Maister*, not beinge admitted of the Searchers of that companie, it shall be lawfull for the saide Searchers to take awaye his Basinges, or other signes whiche he hathe towards the strete to shewe his arte, and to carrye them to the chamber on owsebridge¹ to the then Lorde Maior, and to paye suche fyne as the saide Lorde Maior shall set downe, to the vses aforesaide.

7 [leaf 19, back]

Searchers to take awaye Basinges & Signes.

Item, that no person or parsons within this Cittie, or Suburbes of the same, practizinge Chierurgerye, or drawinge of teethe, or anye other thinge belonginge to the saide arte, vnles theye be vnder the gouernance of A *maister*, and approued able to vse and occupie the saide arte; and if anye of them do the contrarie to this ordinarye, and be convicted vpon the same, [he] shall forfeit and paye vjs viij d to be equallye devided as is aforesaide.²

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Nons to practize Surgerie but vnder A *Maister*.

Item, that no *Maister* of the saide arte, hier,³ or sett to worke in his howse, any *seruauntes* to occupie in y^e saide arte aboute the space of vj^o daies, vnles the Serchers for the tyme beinge have Serched the saide *servante*, and so licensed by the saide Serchers, vpon payne or forfeiture of vjs viij d, to be paide as is aforesaide.

9 [leaf 21]

No *servante*⁴ to worke vnsearched.

Item, that none of y^e saide arte shall take anye aprentice for lesse tearme than vij^o yeares; and that to be done by Indentures, and recorded by the clarke of our companie, vpon payne or forfeiture of vjs viij d; and the saide Indentures to be made (within vij^o dayes after the takinge of the saide aprentice) by our Clarke, vpon payne and forfeiture of the some aforesaide, and devided as is aforesaide.

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No aprentice to be takne for anie Less tearme then vij^o yeares; and y^e Indentures to be made by our clarke.

Vacated by Order in Folio 23.

Item, if anie *servante* or aprentice do purloyne or stealle from his *Maister*, anye of his goodes, to the value of vj d, the offender so convicted, shall be clearlie dis-

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Seruaunts & Ap- prentices not to be purloiners.

¹ Bridge over the river Ouse at York.

² Leaf 20, Portrait of George I.

³ hire.

⁴ Assistant. See p. 190, 208, and p. 271, note 2, above.

chargd forth for the saide companie for euer, at the discretion of the then Lorde maior.

- [leaf 21, back] 12 Item, that no alianntes nor stranngers come into the saide Cittie to exercise the arte of Chirurgerie, or other thinges belonging to the Barbors, Presume to occupie the same (not admitted by the saide Searchers) over the space of v^o daies: whiche fyve daies beinge expired, for euerye daye after, the offender so convicted shall forfeit and paye ij s euerie daye, as is in forme aforesaide.
- 13 Item, that all suche aliantes and straungers beinge founde with a faulte by the saide searchers in the saide arte, shall be fyncable accordinge to the ordinannces and Statutes made in the saide arte.
- 14 Item, that the Searchers of the same arte of Barbors and Chirerugions [so] for the tyme beinge, shall haue full power att all tymes to searche all¹ ²manner of cures which the saide Aliauntes and Strangers shall haue in hande, remayninge and abidinge within this Citye, or the libertyes thereof. And also that all suche Aliantes shall be contributors to all manner of charges belonging to the saide arte.
- 15 Item, that no Maister of the Arte, or his Seruauntes,³ shall dresse the patient of any other Maister, vntill suche tyme as he whiche haith the patiente alreadye in hande to cure, be fullye satisfied, contented, and agreed, with-all; vpon forfeiture and payement of xij s iiij d, as aforesaide.
- 16 Item, that the Barbors and Chirurgions of this Cittie, shall haue power att all tymes, & especiall y^e Searchers, to searche all cures whatsoever. And if anye Maister of the saide arte be requested or commaunded by anye auctoritie to searche, then shall he⁴ make it knowne to the searchers, and to haue their assistance; and if anye of the arte do contrarye to this ordinarie, [he] shall forfeit to y^e chamber and companie, vj s viij d.
- 17 Item, if anye brother of this companie, att the tyme or place of our assemblie, or anye other place elsewhere, do vtter or giue anye vndeceit wordes, to the searchers, or to anye brother of the saide companie,—but orderlye vse them, accordinge as they oughte to do,—whosoever shall offende herein, shall forfeit and paye iij s iiij d to the vses aforesaide.

No stranner to exercise about v^o dayes.

Stranngers founde faultie.

Straungers to be searched & to be contributario.

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No brother to take in hand to deale with an-others cure.

To searche all Cures.

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Misbehaviour one to another.

¹ Leaf 22, Portrait of George the Second.

³ Assistants.

- Item, if any brother of the saide companye do come to the hall att anye tyme, that is, or hathe bene searchers of the companye havinge gownes, and comethe without them, [he] shall forfeit and paye for euerie offence, vj d, to the vse of the saide companye onelye.¹ 18
Assemblinge or meetinge att hall without theire gownes.
- Item, that none of the saide companie shall resorte to anie Inne, Tauerne, or ailehowse, vpon the Saboathe daye or other holidaye, in tyme of devyne service or sermon, vpon payne of euerye one offendinge, xij d; thone halfe to the comon chamber, and thother halfe to the presentor.² 19
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Tavernes or Aile-house[s.]
- Item, that none of the saide companie, intrude hym selfe into y^e companye of anye other brother beinge dressinge of anye patient, either wounded or hurte, excepte he be speciallie requested by the patiente or by some frende of his, vpon payne of vjs viij d to the vses as aforesaide. And also that no Barbor shall powle, tryme, or shave, anie of his brothers customers, vntill suche tyme as the saide brother be fullie contented and paide; vpon payne and forfeiture of the some aboue saide, conteyned in this article. 20
None to intrude into an others cure,

neither anie Barbor to receiue another brothers customer.
- Item, that euerie Maister, at his firste beinge searcher shall make the companye a dynner, and shall paye att the same tyme towards the encrease of the Stocke, vs, as, accordinge to auntiente custome, hearetofore hathe bene vsed. 21 [leaf 25, back]
Euerie brother to make a dynner at his firste beinge Searcher.
- Item, it is agreed that, att the buriall of anie brother, the whole companye to be there. And if anye be absente, beinge lawfullye warned, and haue not A lawfull excuse, [he] shall forfeit and paye iijs iiij d in forme as is aforesaide. 22
Orders to be observed att the buriall of A Brother.
- Item, it is agreed by the Barbors and Chireurgions, that euerie one of them shall paye quarterly iiij d towards the encrease of the Stocke; And also att the recordinge of anie aprentice into our ordinarie, xij d. 23
Paymentes to be made quarterlie; and recordinge of aprentices.
- Item, that euerie one of the saide arte beinge allowed Maister by the Searchers and company, shall paye, att the receyvinge of his oathe, xij d. 24 [leaf 26]
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- Item, if anye Maister of the saide companye sett anye seruante on worke, beinge not prentice within this Cittie, that saide servante or Iourneye-man, shall paye quarterlye to the saide companye, vj d. 25
Journeyemen to paye.

¹ Leaf 24, Portrait of George III. ² informer, complainant.

26 Item, it is agreed amongste our whole companye, that our clark, Iohn Rawden, shall haue the makinge of all Indentures for apprentices within our companye; and to haue for euerie paire, xxxv [s], and for his yearelye waiges, x s.

Fee for Indentures making.

[leaf 26, back] 27 Item, that euerie Maister shall enrolle the Indentures of his apprentice in the comon clarkes office, within one monethe nexte after the takinge of the same apprentice; and shall paye for the same, viij d, to thuse of the comon chamber and the saide comon clark, to be equallye deuided; vpon payne of euerie one makinge defaulte, to forfeit for euerie offence vjs viij d; thone halfe to the comon chamber, and thother halfe to thuse of the saide companye.

Indentures to be enrolled.

28 Item, it is agreed that y^e Serchers of the saide companie shall not admytt, nor receyue, anye person to be a fre brother of the saide companye, before the same person be made a freman of this Cittie, and do shewe the coppie of his fraunchessed oathe under the Clarkes hande vnto the same Searchers; vpon payne of the saide Searchers admyttinge or allowinge anye suche, contrarie to thintente and meaninge of this order, to forfeit for euerie person so admitted or allowed, iij ti vjs viij d to the comon chamber.

No man to be Admitted into the companie, before he be freed before the Lorde Maior.

[leaf 27] 29 Item, it is Agreed that euerie Maister of the Companie nowe beinge, or which hereafter shalbe, havige more Apprentices then one at once, at anye tyme or tymes hereafter, shall alwayes haue A fremans sonne one of the same apprentices; and that euerie Maister of the companie which shall hereafter newlye sett vp, shall take to his firste Apprentice, A fremans sonne; vpon payne that euerye Maister doinge contrarie, shall forfeit for euerye tyme so doinge, iij ti vjs viij d, to be paide, thone halfe to the comon chamber, and thother halfe to the saide companye. Prouided that euerye Maister whiche att this presente hathe two or more apprentices, maye kepe the same vntill theire termes be expired, So as he take no other apprentice in the meane tyme, contrarie to this order.

No maister to haue or take any mo apprentices then one at once at his first settinge up as maister;

and that same one to be the sonne of A freman.

[later]
Vacated by Order in folio 23.

[In a somewhat later hand and ink.]

[30] Item, it is agreed by a generall consente of the companie of Barbor-Surgions, that from henceforthe the Auntiente heade Searcher, vpon the Election daye.

On Election-Day,

shall make the whole companye A dynner ; and euerie person payinge vj d a pece of there owne chardge ; and the Surplussage (yf anye suche be) to be payde out of the Stocke.

the eldest Searcher shall give the Company a Dinner, every one paying 6d. for it.

The Fresh Ordinances of 1614, as to the Master of Anatomy, Dissections, Reading of Lectures, &c.

[leaf 27, back] In Camera Consilii Super pontem vse,¹ Civitatis Eboraci, octavo die Iunii, 1614.
tempore Maioratus Leonardi Besson, Maior Ciuitatis predictæ.

Inprimis, that the companye of Chirurgions, euerye yeare shall choise one of the saide companye to be the *Maister* in Anatomie ; which saide *Maister* shall haue the disposinge of all thinges belonginge to the saide Anatomie, as also the kepinge of all thinges perteyninge to the dissection of the same ; and to make accompte of those thinges at the endinge of his yeare, and to deluyer them up to the companye, and theye to the nexte *Maister* elected.

1 [31]
A Master of Anatomy shall be elected yearly,

who shall take charge of the Dissecting Instruments, &c.

Item, the *Maister* so chosen, shall be A licenced Chirurgeon ; and twyce in the tearme of the saide yeare, the saide *Maister* shall reade a lecture, either in Anatomie or Chirurgerie ; and if he so refuse to do, he shall paye for euerye suche refusall, xs to the use of the Lorde Maior and cominaltye of the saide Cittye, to be levyed by distresse, or to be recouered by accion of debte by the towne Clarke of the saide Cittie for the time beinge, in the Kinges Maiesties courte to be *Holden before the Sheriffes of the saide Cittie, wherein no Essoigne or wager of lawe² shalbe allowed for the defendant.

2 [32]
This Master shall be a Licent Surgeon, and give 2 Lectures a year on Anatomy or Surgery.

[* leaf 28]

¹ The River Ouse.

² *Essoin* (*Exsonium*, Fr. *Essoine*), Signifies an Excuse for him that is summoned to appear and answer to an Action, or to perform Suit to a Court-Baron, &c., by Reason of Sickness and Infirmitie, or other just Cause of Absence. It is a kind of Imparlance, or craving of a longer Time, that lies in Real, Personal and Mix'd Actions.—1744. Jacob, *Law Dict.*, ed. 5.

Wager of Law : by this, a Debtor who swore that he owed his Creditor nothing, and also got 6 friends to swear that they believd him, got clear of any debt not witnest by deed or record. Says Jacob, "The Manner of *Waging Law* is thus : He that is to do it [the Debtor], must bring six Compurgators with him into Court, and stand at the End of the Bar towards the Right-hand

[33] 3 Item, that att euerye dissection, y^e whole companye shall meete; and those that shall either willingly or wilfullye at anye tyme, (if in anye sorte he professe Chirurgerye) absent them selues, not havinge a reasonable excuse, shalbe fyned for euerye defaulte iij s iiij d to thuse afore saide, and to be levyed and recouered in manner and forme aforesaide.

[34] 4 Item, the saide Maister att euerye dissection, shall appointe such of the licenced Chirurgions as he shall like best of, to dissecte the saide Anatomy; and if theye so refuse to do, to paye for everye tyme theye so denye, v s. to thuse aforesaide, and to be levyed and recouered in manner and forme aforesaide.

[35] 5 Item, the saide Maister shall describe to such as he shall appointe to dissect (if they be vnskillfull in y^e dissection of that part) the risinge, circumference, site, and insertion of the saide parte; which if he do not, they requestinge him therevnto, he shall paye iij s iiij d to thuse aforesaide, and to be levyed and recovered in manner and forme aforesaide.

[36] 6 Item, that the saide Maister, and twoe Searchers for the tyme beinge, shall call before them (havinge suche other companye as they thincke fitt to assiste them) all suche as be Straungers, and others vnlicenced, practizinge Chirurgerie within the Cittie of Yorke, to examyno them; and findinge them insufficient, or refusinge to be examyned, to forfeit and paye for euerye tyme offendinge, contrarie to the effecte of this ordynance, xx s to thuse aforesaide, and to be levyed and recouered in manner and forme aforesaide.

[37] 7 Item, euerye one of the saide companye professinge Chirurgerie, shall reade a Lecture, either in Chirurgerye or Anatomie, to the whole companye, out of

of the Chief Justice; and the Secondary asks him, whether he will *wage his Law*? If he answers that he will, the Judges admonish him to be well advised, and tell him the Danger of taking a false Oath; and if he still persists, the Secondary says, and he that *Wageth his Law* repeats after him: *Hear this, ye Justices, that I A. B. do not owe to C. D. the Sum of, &c., nor any Penny thereof in Manner and Form as the said C. D. hath declared against me: So help me God.* Though before he takes the Oath, the Plaintiff is called by the Crier thrice; and if he do not appear, he becomes nonsuited, and then the Defendant goes quit without taking his Oath; and if he appear, and the Defendant swears that he owes the Plaintiff nothing, and the Compurgators do give it upon Oath that they believe he swears true, the Plaintiff is barred for ever; for when a Person has *waged his Law*, it is as much as if a Verdict has passed against the Plaintiff.—1744. *Law Dict.* This *Wager of Law* was 'abused by the Iniquity of the Times,' and was therefore done away with.

Some Authour in Chirurgerye or Anatomye, as shalbe appointed by the Maister of Anatomie, and of one of the Searchers, beinge a licenced Chirurgion, whiche if he refuse to do (havinge had reasonable warninge to provide for the readinge of the saide lecture), from suche tyme not to practize the arte of Chirurgerie, till he performe the readinge of the same lecture, vpon payne to forfeitt and paye for euerie tyme not readinge a lecture as aforesaide, xx s to thuse aforesaide, and to be levyed and recouered in manner and forme aforesaide.

Surgery or
Anatomy to the
whole Company.

If he refuses,
he shall be sus-
pended till he
lectures.

[38]

Item, euerye Chirurgion, within A monethe after he is made free, shall likewise reade a lecture vnto the whole companye, out of some Authour, either in Chirurgerie or Anatomie, as shalbe appointed vnto him by the Maister and one of the Searchers, beinge a licenced Chirurgion, vpon payne to forfeitt and paye for not readinge thereof, xx s to thuse aforesaide, and to be levied and recovered in manner and forme aforesaide.

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Every Surgeon
made a freeman,
shall, within a
month, read a
Lecture on
Surgery or
Anatomy.

Item, that euerie one professinge Chirurgerie, and livinge within this Cittie, or others cominge to this Cittie, beinge licenced or otherwise, shall either become fremen of the saide Cittie and companye, within thre moneths after there saide cominge, or els to avoide the Cittie; and to paye for euerye monethe after remayninge in this Cittie, and practizinge Chirurgerie, xls to thuse aforesaide, and to be levyed and recouered in manner and forme aforesaide.

9 [39]

All Surgeons in
York shall join
the Company or
leave the City.

[MS.]

Professors of
Chirurgions, to
avoyd, or to
become free
within three
monthes!

[40]

Item, that none vnlicenced, or suche as can giue no reason for the cure theye vndertake, as to haue knowledge of the causes and signes thereof, or none that vnderstande not the vertues of suche medicines as they applie, whether theye be simple or compounde, takinge moneye for theirre medicines, shall practize Chirurgerie, vpon payne to forfeitt for euerye tyme they shall practize Chirurgerie within this Cittie, xx s to thuse aforesaide, and to be levyed and recouered in manner and forme aforesaide.

10 [leaf 30]

No unlicenst or
ignorant man who

takes money for
medicines, shall
practise Surgery.

Item, that euerie freman or woman of this Cittie, either takinge, or vsinge or sufferinge theirre children or ser-vantes to take or vse the counsell or helpe of anye straunger, or anye other vnworthie professor, or vnlicenced Chirurgion, havinge not firste had and vsed the counsell and helpe of the fre licenced Chirurgions of this Cittie (Bone-Setters excepted) shall forfeitt for euerye tyme so doinge, xls to the vse aforesaid, and to be levied as aforesaide, &c.

11 [41]

Every person
going to an
unlicenst
Surgeon

before consulting
a free licenst one,

shall forfeit 40s.

[The Master in Anatomy is to take precedence of the Searchers.]

[ff. 50, bk]

xiiij^o daye of Septembre
Anno Domini 1614.

In Camera Consilij super pontem Vse, Ciuitatis Eboraci,
[42] Coram Leonardo Besson, Maiore Ciuitatis Eboraci,
Aldermannis & alijs.

As the Master in
Anatomy,

and the Searchers,
dispute who shall
have precedence,

This Court orders

that the Master of
Anatomy shall
have it.

And whereas there is at this presente, controuersie arisen betwene the Master in Anatomye, Lecturer, on thone partye, and the Searchers of the Companye of Barbour-Surgions on thother partye, wheather the saide Master, or the Searchers of the same companye for the tyme beinge, sholde, in all the assemblies of the saide companyes, have the place or precedenye; vpon consideration had by this courte, it is thoughte mete, and so ordered by the saide Lord Maior, Aldermen, Sheriffes, and pryvye Counsell of the saide Cittie, that, for the endinge of the same Varyaunce, the saide Master in Anatomye, Lecturer, shall, as it is verye fittinge, have the place or precedenye of the Searchers of the same companye for the tyme being, in all there assemblies.

per me, Willelmum Scott, *Communem Clericum Ciuitatis predictæ.*

[leaf 31]

Att the councell Chamber

on Ouze bridge, y^e xxth of June, Anno Domini 1676.

In the maioralty of the Right honourable Yorke Horner, lord Maior of the Citty of Yorke.

[43]
Whereas Barber-Surgeons have been shaving and cutting hair on the Lord's day,

We order, that if any of them do it hereafter, in any place, public or private,

This Court, takinge notice of seuerall irregular and vnreasonable practices committed by the Company of Barbor-Chirurgions within this Cittie, in Shavinge, trimminge and cuttinge of Seuerall Straingers, as well as Citizens, haire and faces vpon the Lords day, which ought to bee kept sacred, Itt is ordered by the whole consent of this Court; That if any Brother of the said Company shall att any time hereafter, either by himselfe, Servant, or Substitute, tonse, barbe, or trim any person on the Lords day, in any Inn, or other publike or private house or place; or shall goe in or out of any such house or place on y^e said Day, with instruments vsed for that purpose, albeit the same cannott bee

positively proved, or made appeare; butt in case y^e Lord Maior for y^e time beinge shall, vppon good circumstances, conceive and adiudge any such Brother to haue trimmed or barbed (as is aforesaid); that then euery *such offender shall forfeite, and pay for euery such offence, the summe of Ten shillings; y^e moyty thereof to y^e Lord Maior, and the other to th^e use of the said Company; vnlesse such Brother shall voluntarily purge himselfe by oath to the contrary: and the Searchers of the said Company for the Time beinge, are to make diligent search in all such publique & private houses as aforesaid, for discovery of such offenders.

(of which the Lord Mayor shall judge)

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he shall be fined 10s.

And the Company's Searchers are to look up offenders.

per me, Willelmum
Kitchingman, Clericum Communem
Civitatis Eboraci.

29th September 1676 /

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Item, that noe searcher of the Companie shall hereafter spend or waist the moneye or stock belonging to the said Company, Comitted to his keeping, either in ffeasting or any other way, but onely as it shall be Judged fitt by the Generall consent of the whole or Major parte of the Company; & that every Searcher soe offending, shall be lyable to pay all debts Contracted over and aboue what the said stocke will discharge: / not Exceeding the summe of Three pounds.

[44]

Searchers not to waste the Company's money in feasting.

[Ordinances of 1679 as to the Company
keeping Fees.]

xxvj^o Junij, Anno Domini, 1679.

Richard Shaw, lord Mayor.

Ordered, with Consent of the said Company, that the Searchers thereof for the time beinge (vpon consideration of payinge the yearly Composition of Ten Shillings of lawfull English mony to the Mayor and Comonalty of this City) doe from henceforth Take and receive to the vse of the said Company, all such fines and forfeitures as shall hereafter become due by breach of any Artickle of this Ordinary; Fines, dues, or forfeitur's taken of Doctours or Montebankes only excepted; of whitche the said Mayor & Comonalty are to have the moyety, or one halfe.

[45]

Searchers (on paying 10s. a year)

may take all small Fines, for the Company's use.

Kitchingman.

[Ordinances of 1683 as to Apprentices.]

[46] Att The Counsell Chamber vpon Owse bridge, the 24th of September 1683,

In the Maioralty of the Right Honorable Edward Thompson, Lord Mayor of the City of Yorke

No Apprentice to be taken for less than 7 years,

under a fine of £5.

Ordered, that the Tenth Article and the nyne and Twentieth Article mentioned in this booke,¹ be Vacated and made Void; and that for the future, none of the said Arte shall take any Apprentice for lesse tearme then seauen years, and that to be done by Indentures, and recorded by the Clarke of the company, vpon fforfeiture of ffine pounds; and that the said Indentures be made within eight dayes, vpon the penalty of vjs viij d.

[47]

No Master shall have 2 Apprentices, unless 1 is a Freeman's son.

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The 1st Apprentice of every Master henceforth setting up, must be a Freeman's son.
Penalty £10.

Fines above 6s. 8d. not to be taken without the Lord Mayor's consent.

Ordered also, that euery Master of the company now beinge, or which hereaf[t]er shall be, haueinge more apprentices then one at once, at any tyme or tymes hereafter, shall alwayes haue a freemans sonne one of the same apprentices; and that every Master ²of the company which shall hereafter newly sett vp, shall take to his first apprentice a ffree mans sonne, vpon paine that euery Master doeinge contrary, shall forfeit for every tyme soe doeinge, the sume of tenn pounds, to be paid, thone halfe to y^e comon Chamber, and thother halfe to the said Company. Provided that euery Master which at this present hath two or more apprentices, may keepe the same vntill their tearmes be expyred: and it is further Orderd, that none of the said company of Barbers and Chirurgions presume to take or compound for the future, any fines aboue six shillings eight pence, without the consent of the Lord Mayor for the tyme beinge.

Kitchingman,
Communis Clericus Ciuitatis.

¹ Pages 275 and 278, above.

[*Alteration of last-named Penalty of £10 to 20s.*]

[leaf 34]

28th January 1757./

[48]

City of York Assembled at the Council Chamber upon Ousebridge
 present
 Rich^d Farrer Esq^r }
 Lord Mayor. }
 James Barnard Esq^r }
 Rich^d Lawson Esq^r }
 John Mayor Esq^r }
 Will^m Coates Esq^r }
 Thos: Matthews Esq^r }
 In^o Allanson Esq^r }
 In^o Telford Esq^r }
 In^o Greggs }
 R^d Garland } Gen^l Sher^o

in the said City, the Twenty Eighth day
 of January, One Thousand Seven Hun-
 dred and fifty Seven, when and where
 (amongst others) the following Order was
 made.

Aldⁿ Upon the Petition of the Searchers of
 the Company of Barber Chirurgeons, It
 is Ordered, that the By-Law made by
 this House the Twenty fourth day of
 September, One Thousand Six Hundred
 and Eighty three, whereby every free-
 man of this City who should newly set
 up and take for his first Apprentice an
 Unfreemans Son, should forfeit the sum
 of Ten pounds, shall be, and the same
 is by these presents, repealed. And
 it is further Ordered that, for the future,
 Every freeman of the said Company who
 shall take an Unfreemans Son Appren-
 tice, shall forfeit the sum of Twenty
 Shillings to the Mayor and Commonalty
 of the said City; One half thereof for
 the use of the common Chamber, and
 the other half thereof for the use of the
 said Company of Barber Chirurgeons.

(Gen)^l
 of
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Examined by me, John Raper,
 Comon Clerk.

Joseph Buckler.
 Edward Wilson.
 Henry Richmond.
 Auby Taylor.
 Chris^t Rawden.
 Rich^d Dawson.
 Cha^s Wightman
 Tho^s Spooner
 Geo: Thompson
 Francis Ingram
 Edward Thwing
 Francis Stephenson
 John Skilbock
 William Baker
 Thomas Hungate
 Henry Iubb
 Tho^s Marfitt
 John Bradley
 Will^m Dunn

¹ 'Gen' means 'gentlemen.' The Aldermen being 'esquires,' the Sheriffs
 and Common-Council are of the next class, 'gentlemen.'

[*Fines of 3s. 4d. for not attending Meetings,
reduced to 6d.*]

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9th May 1768.

[49]

City of York.
Present :
James Rowe Esq^r
second time
Lord Mayor.

Assembled at the Council Chamber upon
Ousebridge, the ninth day of May, one
thousand seven hundred & sixty eight,
when and where (amongst others) the
following Order was made.

George Eskricke
John Allanson
Fra^s Stephenson
Francis Bacon
John Wakefield
Esq^{rs} Aldermen.
John Hardisty
Sam^l Wormald
Gent. Sheriffs.

Upon the Petition of the Searchers
of the Company of Barber Surgeons of
this City, It is ordered that the
penalty of Three Shillings and four pence
inflicted on Members of that Company
for Nonattendance at their Meetings, by
an Order of this House of the twenty
third day of June, One thousand five
hundred and Ninety two, shall be hence-
forth reduced to the Sum of Sixpence.

Examined by John Raper,
Comon Clerk.

Thomas Norfolk
John Bradley
Edward Wallis
Hale Wyvill
John Stow
Christopher Oldfield
William Siddall
Thomas Wilson
Thomas Varley.

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This Book came
into the Possession of
M^r. F. N. Alexander
by Purchase
A.D. 1817.

[*Stamp in gilt letters.*]

[The Brit. Mus. bought the MS. of W. H. Richardson, 9 April,
1881.]

(The York Barber-Surgeons' Pledge to the City Corporation to keep the Company's Rules.)

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Memorandum, that wee whose names are subscribed, Freemen of the City of Yorke, and of the Company of Barber-Chirurgions, doe hereby promise and ingage our selues to the Maior and Commonality of the saide Citty, to performe and obserue all and singuler the Orders and Ordinances made for the good Gouverment of the said Company, contained in the booke of Ordinances; And if wee, or any of vs Respectiueley doe Faile in any one of them, Then we are content and doe promise, Euery one of vs for himselfe seuerally and respectiueley, to pay to the said Maior and Commonalty the seuerally summes and Forfeitures mentioned in the respectiue Orders, to bee Levyed by the Searchers of the said Company, or such as the Lord Maior for the tyme being shall appoint, vpon our respectiue goods, by distresse and sale thereof, rendring the ouerplus to the owner.

George Matthews

Tho. Hall

John Anderson

Nathaniell Nelson

and about 7 other columns of signatures.

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We York Freemen
of the Barber Sur-
geons' Company,

promise the
Corporation to
keep all our
Ordinances;

and in default,

to pay the Fines
named therein.

Then follow names of Members of the Company, with entries of their Apprentices, the last seemingly in 1666. Then comes a Calendar of the 12 months; a sketch of a man with his bleeding-points shown, and the labels printed at p. 229, above; 3 astrological and other figures, with tables, prose treatises of the Elements, &c., the influence of the Planets on Man, John of Burdus's (Bordeaux) medicine against the Pestilence, the Poem on Blood-letting printed above, p. 228-9. Follow, names of the York Barbers and Surgeons, and their Apprentices to 1784 (or past); then a stampd Agreement of Feb. 2, 1777, that the Barber Surgeons won't shave or dress wigs, &c. on the Lord's Day, save for strangers at the Assizes and Race (?) under a Penalty of £5. Then another Order of 6 May, 1701, that Searchers shall enter into a Bond not to spend more than 2s. 6d. without authority; and then more Members' names.

Sunday shaving in 1413.

On July 24, 1413 (1 Hen. V), in consequence of a letter from the Archbp. of Canterbury of July 23, the Lord Mayor & Aldermen issued an Order enterd in Latin in Letter-Book I, leaf Cxxv, enjoining that the London Barbers should no longer, against the Law of God, the Canon law, & public decency (*honestatem*) keep open their houses & shops on Sunday, the 7th day which God made holy, & on which He rested after His six days' work; that neither they, their wives, sons, daughters, apprentices or assistants (*seruientes*) should, in or out of their houses & shops, ply their shaving or barbing trade on Sundays, under a penalty of 6s. 8d. for every default, of which 5s. was to go to the work (*ad opus*) of the Guildhall [building the present one], & the other 20d. to the Masters or Wardens of the London Barbers' chest, for their use. (The Archbishop's Letter is englisht in Riley's *London Memorials*, 1276-1419, p. 593. London, 1868.)

Prices of meat in London in 1545.

At a Court of Common Council held on May 15, 1545 (36 Hen. VIII), present the Mayor (Waren), Recorder, Forman, Dormer, Cotes, Laxton, Hoberthorne, Amcottes, Sadler, Wylforde, Lewen, Judde, Hyll, Barne, and Tolos and Dobbys, sheriffs, it was stated that 'as the Bochers of this Cytye, blynded in Averyce & syngler geyne & lucre, haue nowe of late dayes, so furre inhaunsed the prices of all kyndes of vytayles that they medle withall & putt to sale / that nott onely the Comons of the sayd Cytye & others repayryng^r to the same, haue beyen^d gretly greved^r therby, but Also that Complaynt therof hath & is comyn vnto the kynges most honourable Counsay^r, to the no lyttyl dyspleasure of the lorde Mayer & Aldermen of the sayd Citye //' & as the Butchers would not sell at the reasonable prices fixt by the Lord Mayor, 8 Mercers were appointed to visit the flesh-markets¹ from 5 to 11 a.m., & 1 to 5 p.m., & see that only the proper prices were charged :

'That ys to sey / the pounde of Beoffe, from Crystmas to Mydsomer, for ob. q^a (3 farthings); the pounde of Mutton j d / The pounde of veale ob q^a & *dimidium* quadrante (3½ farthings) / And from Mydsomer to Crystmas. the pounde of Beoffe for ob & *dimidium quadrante* / Mutton for j d / the pounde of Veale for j d the Pounde / The best lambe² for ij s / The seconde lambe for xx d, & the meanest lambe for xvj d, & the halfe of euery suche lambe, & also the quarters, after the same rate Att all tymes of the yere / And Porke att all tymes of the yere for ob *dimidium quadrante* the pounde /' (Repertory 11, leaf 155).

¹ seynt Nycholas Shambles / The Stokes / Leaden Hall / & Est chepe

² The whole lamb.

XVI.

The Ordre of
the Hospital of .S. Bar-
tholomewes in West-
smythfielde in
London.

¶ i. Epist. John .ij. Chap.

He that sayeth he walketh in the lyght, and hateth his
 brother, came neuer as yeat in the lyght. But
 he that loneth his brother, he dwel-
 leth in the lyght.

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[A. J.]
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[The Writer has a few peculiarities of spelling : toguether, yearth, officers, theim ; the Northern *anne* for *owne*, &c. : *the* for *they* was customary.]

¹ The *Deuision* is put after the *Charge* in the original.

² The *Chirurgiens* are put after the *Visitor of Newgate* in the Original.

*A Preface to the
Reader.*

[A. ij.]

He wickednes of reporte at thys Daie, good reader, is growen to such ranckenes, that nothing almost is able to defend it selfe against the venyme thereof, but that, either with open skaunder or priuie whisperyng, it shalbe so vndermynded, that it shall neither haue the good succeſſe, whiche otherwise it myght, ne the thankes whiche for the worthines it ought.

Slander is so rank, that nothing is safe from its venom.

It hinders good deeds, and stops gratitude for them.

It is better known by reaporthe vnto the nombre, then weyghed in effect almoste to any, that for the relief of the sore and sicke of the citie of London, *It pleased the Kinges Maiestie, of famous memorie, Henry the eight (father to this our moste drad souereigne lorde nowe reigntyng) to erecte an hospitall in West Smithfield, for the continual relief & help of an .C. sore and diseased. And the same endowed with the yerely reuenues of v. c. Markes, to geue vnto y^e said Citie and Citezeins condicionally, that they also, for their part, should adde other .v. hundred Markes by the yere. Whiche thyng, with al due thanckefulnesse, thei receiued at his maiesties handes: And (for that they sawe it prociede from his highnesse, aswell of moste charitable zeale toward the afflicted membres and his brethren in Christ, as of a singuler fauour toward *the Citie) very gladly embraced the condicion. Thinkyng it for their partes rather to litle then enough.

[* A. ij. back.] To relieve the London poor and sick, Henry VIII (in 1544-6) founded Barts for 100 patients,

with 500 marks a year, the City finding another 500.

[* sign. A. ij.]

But when they had taken suche suruey therof as was conuenient for them in this case to do: Although the Kynges maiesties endowment was after the rate of his hyghnes moste gracious gifte, yeat founde thet the nature of the same, and the state of the whole, farre vnder that that they at the first had hoped. The raying of this .v. hundred marke rent, to lie only in a certeine of houses, some in great decaye, and some rotten ruynous; And some other to whom better tenants had happened, alreadie leased out at terme and rent, skant reasonable for the behofe of y^e poore. So that first to ma*ke them againe worth the wonted

But the City found that

Henry's 500 marks were to come only from houses in ruin,

or let at very low rents.

[* A. iij. back.]

Also, that these
500 marks had to
pay pensions to
the Chaplain, &c.,

so that the bal-
ance kept only
3 or 4 harlots in
childbed.

[* sign. A. iiij.]

The Citizens,
therefore,
to relieve their
own poor, and
others flocking

into the City,

spent, not only
500 marks a year
on Barts,

[* A. iiij. back.]
but also nearly
£1000,

which enabled
them to provide
fity for 100 poor
and sick.
Yet some busy-
bodies

slānderd the
Citizens, and
[* sign. A. v.]
poisond the
minds of the
Preachers against
them.

reuenue, and then to continue them in the same, was no smal charge; & the helpe therunto, whiche oute of the better repaired might have growen, was by the former leases and rentinges preuented. In thospitall it selfe (besyde the pencions yssuyng out of the sayd .v hundred markes, and graunted by the letters patentes of his said highnes to the Hospiteler there, and to other the ministers of the same¹) was founde so much of housholde ymplementes and stuffe towarde the succouryng of this hundred poore, as suffised thre or foure harlottes, then lieng in chyldbedde, and no more, yea, barely so muche, if but necessary clenlinesse were regarded, so far *had the godly meanyng of the gracious Kyng bene abused at those daies, & yet was litle then smelled, and lesse talked of. The good citezeins neuerthelesse, not so muche discouraged with others euill doynge, & the great falle of their hope, as moued with y^e duetie of their entreprise & godly regard, not to their own poore and afflicted only, but to al other pore and diseased, which daily out of all quarters of the Realme resort to the Citie (as in to a commune receipt and refuge of their miserie), proceded with suche spied as they could, to the redresse of al these decayes, disorders and defaultes, and bestowed thereabout, aboue their couenaunt of .v. hundred markes yerely, for their welcomyng and *beginnyng, not muche lesse then a thousand poundes;² wherby (toguether³ with other their good endenours) when thei had wonne it to such poynct that it was fitt to receiue the nombre, and to succour the same with all necessaries requisite and in suche case nedeful, and had in deade receiued and daily mainteyned it at the full, certeyne busie bodies, more ready to espie occasion how to blame other, then skilful how to redresse thynges blame-worthie in diede, yea, I feare me, hauing al their zeale in their tongue only, not contented priuately, one and another, among their neighbours, to hynder the profette of the poore, and to slaunder the good Citizeins occupied thereabout, rounded into the ea*res of the preachers also, their tender consideracion. Who being lesse circumspect in crediting their matter-ministrers, then to men of suche calling appertineth, and thynkyng peraduenture if the

¹ See Forewords, the Section on the Hospital.

² Sir Hy. Hubbathorne, merchant-tailor, was Lord Mayor in 1546, and Sir John Gresham (sheriff in 1537) in 1547, when the first Surgeons at Barts were appointed.

³ A *u* is generally in this word in the Orders. See also p. 221.

citie had done their dutie herein, this Hospital should haue made a generall swiepe of all poore and afflicted,—As though this priuie backebityng could not so sufficiently and weyghtely set forth this enormitie of the Citezeins, as semed behouefull for the querele of charitie,—toke vpon them to geue spiede and auctoritie to the thyng, eche after his maner. So that the good Citizeins, which nowe for these .v. yeares space haue shonned for no lothesomenes, to administer the relief without other gayne *then that Iesus Christe, God & man, promiseth, & will vndoubtedly paye, haue here receyued nothyng elles, but for a commune benefight, an open detraction, and the pore (as shal afterward appiere) a larger hynderaunce. Where in the meane season notwithstanding, there haue bene healed of the pocques, fystules, filthie blaynes and sores, to the nombre of .viij. hundred, and thence saufe deliuered, that other hauyng nede myghte entre in their rounge; Beside eyght skore and .xii. that haue there forsaken this life, in their intollerable miseries and griefes, whiche elles might haue died, & stoncke in the iyes & noses of the Citie, for all these charitie-tenderers, if thys place had not vouchedsaufe to be*come a poompe alone, to ease a commune abhorryng. Wherein, although they haue at all handes so well deserued, that harde it ware with the moste fauourable reporte to requite it, yet for that they loke for their rewarde another where, contented to passe that in silence: It may iustely be aunswered to all suche charitie-proctours, that if they well weighed these thynges already alleaged, and the wages of the Cyrurgiens, and such officers and seruauztes as nedefully are attendaunt about the poore, the charges of beddyng and shifte for so many sore and diseased, & the excessyue prices of all thynges at this day, thei might both merueile how so many are there relieued and daily mainteyned, *and with repentaunce of that they haue myssayde, endeuoure them selues, with asmuch good reporte and prayse, to aduaunce both the died and the doers, to wipe away the slaunder, as they haue to hinder them both by the contrary.

But, forasmuch as it is doubtful whether thei wil do as they maie, and of conscience are bounden, and the slaundre is so wide spred, that a narowe remedy cannot amend it: It is thought good to the Lord Mayour of thys Citie of London,¹ as chief patrone and

¹ Sir George Barnes, haberdasher (sheriff in 1545), was

These Preachers
wrongly made

public the back-
biters' slanders;
and the good
Citizens, for their
5 years' nauseous
work done for
Christ's sake,
[* A. v. back.]

receiued only
detraction.

During these 5
years (1547-1552),
800 sick folk were
heald in the Hos-
pital,

and 92 died,

who else would
have stunk in the
noses of the City,

[* sign. A. vj.]
if the Hospital
had not acted as
a pump to this
nuisance.
Yet, instead of
praise, slander
has come.
But the Citizens
have been silent,
looking for their
reward in Heaven.

The Hospital
Surgeons and
servants have
been paid,
and bedding, &c.
found,
tho' prices have
been excessive.

[* A. vj. back.]
The slanderers
ought to repent,
and praise and
help the good-
doers.

But as they may
not,

the Lord Mayor
(Sir G. Barnes),
as Patron and
Governor of Barts,

now publishes
the Officers and
Orders appointed
by him and 12
of the oldest
Citizens,

[* sign. A. vij.]
both to stop the
slander,

and to let all men
know how the
Hospital is
administered.

If further reform
is found needful,

the Hospital men
will gladly adopt
it.

[* A. vij. back.]

And let all folk
know that, though

at first the number
of poor was kept
to 100,

the City wish to
enlarge it to 1000.

The City wish
too that all other
Hospitals and
the Savoy

[* sign. A. viij.]
may be stir'd up
by their example
to help the poor,

specially now,
when their misery
is so great.

May Christ
kindle in us all
the Faith that
works by Love!

gouvernour of this Hospitall, in the name of the Citie, to publishe at this present the officers and ordres by hym appointed, and from time to tyme practysed and vsd by twelue of the Citizeins moste *auncient, in their courses, as at large in the processe shal appier, partly for the staye and redresse of such slaundre, and partly for that it myght be an open wytnesse and knowledge vnto all men, howe thynges are administred there, & by whom. Wherein, if any man iudge more to be set forth in woorde, than in diede is folowed, there be meanes to resolute him.

But if there be not so muche set furth as is expedient (as what thyng at the first can atteyne to the toppe of perfectnesse), or that any manne spieth ought in this ordre worthie to be reformed, he shall not nede to crie it at the Crosse,¹ but shall fynde those at the Hospital, that both gladly will & may reforme it. And where yet by suche *meanes, occasion is founde, as tofore was sygnified, to withdrawe mennes charities, by reason that it is thought but folly to bestowe more relief where there is enough for the nombre already: The Citie, of their endlesse good wil toward this most necessarie succour of their pore brethren in Christ, although at y^e first they semed bounde to the precyse nombre of an hundred, and no more, wyshe al men to be most assuredly perswaded, that if by any meanes possible thei might, they desire to enlarge the benefyght to a thousand, as ordinarie as at this daie the hundred are.

Finally, they wyshe that all Almoisners and houses of Almoise, knowen either by the name of hospital, or Sauoy,² might, *by these their doynges, be pronoked to lyke endeavour & benefyght to the poore, that what one is not able alone to succour, the other myght in felowshippe supplic, at this tyme namely, when the misery of the poore moste busily semeth to awake.

The Lorde Iesus, kyndle in vs all, that faith that worketh by loue, that we may in diede put on Christe,

Lord Mayor in 1552, and Sir Thomas White, merchant-tailor, in 1553.

¹ Paul's Cross, in the Cathedral Yard.

² The Savoy Hospital was suppress by Edw. VI on June 10, 1553, just before his death, and its furniture and part of its income used for Bridewell and St. Thomas's. Mary re-founded it in Nov. 1556; the court-ladies and maids of honour gave it beds, &c.; and it was confirm'd by patent on 9 May, 1558.—Stow's *London*, p. 166, col. 1, ed. 1842.

our ryghteousnesse before God, and not suffre him to lye vp in presse, that sieketh to be worne, to the glory of his father, and ours, and to the testimony of our hope layd vp in hym. Amen.

*The diuision

of the Gouvernours, and

officers: the names, and nature of them both.

[* sign. B. j.]



T behoueth first to vnderstande for the more euidentesse of that *that* foloweth, that there are in this administracion, two sortes or kyndes of menne. The one called Gouvernours (by a name proper to their auctoritie) placed there by the lorde Maiour, as patrone of this Hospitall: And the other called officers, that for wages are hyred, for to haue y^e necessarie doynges *in the seruice of the house and the poore.

The gouernours so chaunge, that thone haulfe remayneth .ii. yeares in their gouernaunce to helpe and enstructe the later elected, whiche also become enstructours to their folowers. And these are in nombre twelue, whereof foure are Aldremen, & the residew Communers; and accordyng to their gouernaunce, thus are they named:

The President, alway the Seniour Alderman.

Surueyours foure, two Aldremen and two Communers.

Almoisners foure, one Aldreman, and thre Communers.

The Threasaurour, a Commoner.

Scrutyners, two, both Communers. *The officers are .vii. in nombre, continuable or remouable, as the gouernours shall fynde cause, and be thus called:

The Hospiteler.

The Renter Clerck.

The Butler.

The Porter.

The Matrone.

The Sisters .xii.

The Byddles .viii.

1. Governors.

2. Paid Officers.

[* B. j. back.]

Governors serve 2 years.

They are 12 in number;

4 Aldremen,

8 Commoners.

President, the Senior Alderman.
4 Surveyors.

4 Almoners.

1 Treasurer.

[* sign. B. ij.]

2 Scrutineers.

7 Paid Officers,

the Chaplain first,

Porter fourth,

Beadles last.

3 Surgeons,
who get wages,
and attend daily.

The Visitor of
Newgate.

The Governors,
the City yearly
[* B. ij. back.]
elect six:
2 Aldermen and 4
Commoners.

The 12 old
Governors
make their Clerk
read to the 6 new
Governors, this
Charge:

There are also as in a kynde by them selues .iii. Chir-
urgiens in the wages of the Hospitall, geuyng daily
attendaunce vpon the cures of the poore,

And a minister named the visitour of Newegate,
accordyng to his office and charge.

The Gouvernours are alwayes elected by the lorde
Maior and his brethren, who 3erely *electeth vj,¹ that
is to saye, two Aldermen, and .iiii. Commoners, which
are admitted into the hospitall, after this maner.

The whole companie of the xii. olde Gouvernours,
sittyng in assembly toguether, cause their clerck to
reade vnto the .vj. newly elected, the charge hereafter
folowyng :

The Charge.

'You are elected
Governors for
2 years;

and, under the
Lord Mayor's
[* sign. B. ij.]
Orders,

you shall (setting
your own business
aside)

attend to the
Hospital
with loving
diligence.

Having set hand
to the plough,

you must not
turn back,
[* B. ij. back.]

for work for the
poor is work for
Christ.

On God's behalf,
then, do your

utmost to comfort
the poor of this
Hospital,

as faithful
Stewards

IT may please you to vnderstand, that ye are here
elected and chosen, as fellowe, gouernours of this
hospitall, to continue by the space of two yeares: By
all whiche tyme, accordyng to such laudable decrees
and ordinaunces, as haue bene & shalbe made by the
authoritie of the lorde Maiour, *chief patrone hereof,
in the name of the Citie, and the consent of the gouer-
nours for the tyme beyng, (all your other businesse
set aparte, asmuche as you possibly may,) ye shall en-
deuoure your selues to attende onely vpon the nedeful
doynge of this house, with suche a louyng and careful
diligence, as shal become the faithfull ministers of
God, whom ye chieffie in this vocation are appointed to
serue, and to whome, for your negligences or defaultes
herein, ye shall render an accompt. For truly ye can-
not be blamelesse before God, if after you haue sette
hande to this good ploughe, and promysed your dili-
gence to the poore, ye shall contrarywyse tourne your
head backward, & not perfour*me the succour that
Christ loketh for at your handes, & hath witnessed to
be done to hymself, with these wordes: "Whatsoever
ye do to one of these nedy persones for my names sake,
the same ye do vnto me. And contrary wyse, if ye
neglecte and despyse them, ye despise me." We ther-
fore require and desire euery of you, on Goddes behalfe,
and in his moste holy name, that ye endeavour your
selues, to the best of your wittes and powers, so to
comfort, ordre and gouerne this house and the poore
therof, that at the last daie, ye maie appere before the
face of God, as true and faithfull Stewards and dis-

¹ *Orig.* 'vp,' with the body of the p scratcht out.

posers of all suche thynges as shal, for the comfort and succour of them, (duryng the tyme *of your office) be committed to your credite and charge. And this to do, we require you faithfully to promes, in the syght of God, and hearyng of your brethren. And so doing, we here admitte you into our fellowship.

[* sign. B. iij.]

in the sight of
God!
Thus we admit
you into our
Fellowship.

THAT done, & the new elected consentyng and yelding them selues to the charge, the hault of the gouernours that haue already fulfilled their two yeares gouernaunce, to stand apart: and the other hault that shall remayne with the newe elected, to take them by the handes, after their degrees, and so admitt them, and not to depart felowshyppe before thei haue dyned togueather all wholly, aswell those that come newe, as those that haue gouerned their tyme, and those *that remayne, every man at hys awne cost and charge.¹

Then the 6
Gouernors who've
servd 2 years
shall stand aside;
and the 6 one-
year men shall
take the new ones
by the hand,
and all 18 shall
dine together,

[* B. iij. back.]
each at his own
cost.

The President.

The President

THE President of this Hospitall, is chief ruler and gouernor of the same,² vnder the lord Maiour, who hath auctoritie from tyme to tyme, to conuocate and cal together al the gouernours for matters concernyng the maintainaunce and good orderyng of the poore, and to demaunde of euerie of theim, the accompt of their doynge in their seuerall offices, & with the assent and consent of the sayd gouernours, to graunte leases and fees, & make necessarie decrees and ordinaunces.

is chief ruler,

calls the Gogenors
together,

asks for an
account of their
doings,
grants leases,
and makes
Ordinances.

*The Thresaurour and his charge.

[* sign. B. v.]
The Treasurer

ALL the Treasure of thys house, is committed to your charge, that is to saye, all suche money as shall ryse and growe, either by rentes or by giftes to the vse of thys house, of the whiche ye shall kepe a true and a iust accompte. And it shal not be laulful for you to pay any maner of persone, any some or sommes of money, (excepte it be to the Stewarde of this house, for the victualllyng of the same, and the ordinary fees and wages that goeth out thereof): but ye shall first haue the names of those persones subscribed to the said some of money, vnder whose office and charge suche

takes charge of
all money,

keeps account
of it,

and pays none
away (save to the
Steward for food
and wages)

unless the officer
responsible signs
his name to the
bill.

¹ N.B. No guzzling out of poor folk's funds.

² The first specially-chosen President of the Hospital was Sir John Ayliff, appointed in 1553. Till then, the Senior Alderman, under the Rules above, acted as President.

[* B. v. back.]

The Treasurer is to keep a separate Rent Account, to check the Renter, and show the rise or fall of rents.

To hand-in a yearly Cash Account on Oct. 20, which is

to be audited by 4 Auditors, [* sign. B. vj.] and verified by the Treasurer at 8 a.m. every Nov. 2 at the Hospital.

He shall then and there tell the new Treasurer the whole state of the Hospital affairs,

and hand him the balance of cash, and all documents.

[* B. vj. back.]

The Treasurer's reward is Christ's promises.

The Surveyors

shall see to the Hospital lands and leases,

and register all Leases in the Repertory Book.

[* sign. B. vij.]

pay^{*}ment shall happen to ryse and growe, or the names of the most part of them.

Ye shal also kepe one seuerall accompte betweene the Renter & you, by whiche maie appere, not onely the charge of the said Renter and his arrerages, but also whether the rentes of the landes pertainyng to the said house, encrease or decaye.

Ye shal also yerely the .xx. day of October (within this Hospitall) yelde and geue vp in wrytynge vnto the President and gouernours of the same, a true & a perfect accompte of your whole charge, duryng the yere of your treasurerourship, and then the said President and gouernours shall name and appoint among them selues .iiii. to be auditours for ^{*}the same. And the second daie of Nouember nexte folowyng, ye shall likewise resorte to the said Hospitall, at the houre of eight of the clock in the forenone, that ye may then aunswere and clere your accompte, if any doubtes or faultes shall happen to arise or be found by the auditors of the same. And the same daie, then and there ye shall declare vnto the newe treasurer that shalbe appointed, the whole course & state of the affaires, profites & commodities of this house, in as large sorte as ye possibly canne, and deliuer vnto hym all suche somes of money due to y^e house, as shal then rest in your handes, and al suche acquitaunces, rentalles, and other wrytynges, as necessarily shall apperteyne, to ^{*}the affaires of the sayde house. And thesame daie to dyne within the said Hospital, with the gouernours therof. And in recompence of your paines, ye shalbe assured of the mercies laied vp for you in the promises & bloud of Iesu Christ our Sauour.

Surueiours.

Vnto you is committed the viewe of all the landes & leases pertainyng vnto this house, aswell suche as heretofore haue bene graunted, as also hereafter shalbe graunted; and ye shall cause thesame to be regest¹ in the repertory booke by the Clerke, from time to tyme, when and as often as you shall assygne hym, to thentent that y^e gouernours of this house ^{*}may alwaies be assured, what grauntes haue passed them; and both whereunto thei haue bound them selues, and also wherunto their tenauntes are bounde, that the landes and tenauntes maie be loked vnto accordingly. And ye

¹ See the verb 'regeste,' in the 'Scrutyner,' p. 301, below.

shal adioyne vnto you y^e treasurer of this house for the tyme beyng, as a necessarie ayde in all youre doynge, for that he moste chiefly hathe experience of all the affaires and doynge of this house. And for the better accomplisshyng hereof, you or the greatest parte of you, shall mete euery .xiii. daies in thys house, on the Wedensdaie, at whiche tyme ye maie warne the Tenauntes that haue made defaulte in none doying of reparacions, or none paiement of their *rentes or other to be before you, to take order with them, accordyng to the couenauntes expressed in their leases. And youre graunte, with the particulers of suche reparacions as by you shalbe allowed, to be entered into a boke with the name of the tenaunte and tenement, wherunto you or the moste parte of you shall subscribe your names, and then committe the ouersight therof to the Renter, so that it be agreed that one or mo of you may visite & peruse¹ the same in suche wise as the greatenes or quantitie of the thyng wyll require.

Also euery yere at the feast of Saint Michell tharchaungell .ii. newe Surceiours to be chosen, and the old with y^e new to make the .xii. day of October folowing *or with-in two daies before or after, a generall view and suruey of al the landes apperteinyng to this house, and truly to kepe a boke of the defaultes therof; and for youre paines takyng here, God hath promised to geue you rest and pleasure in heauen perpetually.

They shall join the Treasurer with them,

meet fortnightly on Wednesday, and summon defaulting tenants before them.
[* B. vij. back.]

They shall enter in a book all repairs authorised by them,

after examination on the spot.

Every Michaelmas 2 new Surveyors shall be chosen, who, with the old, shall about Oct. 12, [* sign. B. viij.] view the Hospital property, and enter defects in a book. God will reward Surveyors.

Almoners.

Almoners

Yow shal euery Mondaie come vnto this house, or oftener if you shall think good, but at the least ones in the weeke: Alwaies provided, not on the Saterdaie, for that daie specially shalbe reserued & kept for the session of the President and Gouvernours of thys house, for the generall affayres of the same.

*And at euery tyme of youre being here, if there be cause why, ye shall call before you euery particuler officer of this house, and enquier if euery man do his dutie therein accordyng to hys charge, & whether there be peace and quietnes mainteyned in the same. And if ye shall at any time fynde any disordred persone or persones, then to take suche order with hym or theim for their better reformation, as to you shal seme most mete. And if any refuse to be ordered by you, then

shall be at the Hospital every Monday, or once a week, (but not on Saturday, which is Governours' day.)

shall call up every Officer, and ask if all is right and quiet;

if not, correct the offender,

and if he disobeyes,

¹ examine.

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report him to the
Governors.

Also see that the
Surgeons do their
[* sign. C. j.]
duty,
call them up to
report the weekly
cures,
give the cured (?)
some money,

and admit other
poor in their
stead.

Also keep an In-
ventory of the
[* C. j. back.]
utensils, &c. of the
Hospital,
and provide wood,
coal, &c.,

and report to the
Governors any
needed enlarging
of rooms, fresh
beds, &c.

Also keep the poor
sweet,
visit them
weekly,
and see that their
food is duly sup-
plied.
[* sign. C. ij.]
God will reward
Almoners.

The Scrutineers

are to search for
the gifts to the
Hospital,

get them from
the givers,
with a bill of the
amount,

[* C. ij. back.]
to hand to the
Treasurer,

to make suche persone knowen to the President and the rest of the governours, that further order may be taken by the whole house.

Ye shal also diligently enquire if the Chirurgiens of this house *do their duetie toward the pore, without corrupecion or parcialitie, and calling them before you, ye shall enquire what nombre there were healed that weke, and the same deliuer, and reward, accordyng to your discrecions; and of the same rewardes to haue your allowance of the Threasaurour, so that ye deliuer vnto hym the particulers therof, sygned with the handes of two of you at the least. And in the places of the poore so departed, to admitte other, in suche sorte and maner, as in the charge of the Hospiteler is mencioned and declared.

Ye shal view from time to time this house, keping one entier and perfecte Inuentarie of the vtensiles and necessarie imple*mentes therof, in a boke, aswell that prouision may be made in due tyme, for supplieng that whiche shalbe founde to lacke, as also in due tyme to provide for wood, cole, and other necessarie furniture. And whatsoever elles shall seme nedefull vnto you for the benefitte of the poore, as y^e enlargyng of rouses, or encreasyng the number of beddes, the same ye shall synnifie to the president and governours, that by one assent it maie be decreed, & by you finished & performed.

Ye shall also se vnto the keypyng swete of the poore; and in your proper persons visite them once euery Wieke at the least, and to see that their seruice of bread, meate and drinke, be truly and faithfullie deliuered vn*to them. And for your laboures and paines, ye shalbe sure of the rewarde that God hath promised to all them that succour hys members.

Scrutiners.

YE shalbe ready and diligent to make searche and enquiry from time to time for al suche giftes, legacies, and bequestes, as haue bene or shall be geuen or bequethed to the succour and comforte of the poore of this house; And the same receiue at the handes of the gyuers or executors, togyether with a bille of the somme, subscribed with their names that make payment or deliuerance therof; the whiche bille and money, ye shal furthwith deliuer vnto the *Threasaurour of this house, receiuyng his acquyetaunce for the

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same; kepyng neuerthelesse a boke your selues, wherin ye shal entre & regeste al suche charitie, the giuers, the time, & the somme. And for al suche somme or sommes of money, as by you, or any of you, shalbe procured, had, or receiued, ye shall (if it be required) make vnto the geuers, or deliuerers therof, an acquittance in your owne names, as the gouernours and scrutiners of this house.

but entering the same in their own Book,

and giving the Donors a receipt.

And yerely at the Election of the newe gouernours into thys house, shalbe elected one newe Scrutiner; and the olde Scrutiner that shalbe remoued, shall make deliuey vnto the newe Scrutiners, of al such recordes, *billes and writinges, as concerne the affayres of this house. And also at the audite of the Treasurers account, the Scrutiners booke of giftes and bequestes shall in like maner be examined and allowed.

Every year 1 new Scrutineer shall be elected,

and the old one shall hand him all his documents.

[* sign. C. iij.]

Finally, ye shall in euery place where you shall haue occasion to come in the company of good, vertuous, and welthy men, to the vttermoste of youre power, commend and set furth the good order of this house, and how rightelie the goodes geuen to the poore, are here bestowed, to the encouragement of other to extende their charitie therunto. Ye shall also, as occasion and oportunitie serueth, moue those that haue the Office of Preachyng committed to them, that they *may the rather prouoke the deuotions of the people, to the help and comforte of this house. And thus doying, you shall not lose the reward that God hath promised to all them that seke to glorifie and reuerence hys name in hys poore members.

Scrutineers shall praise the Hospital to all folk,

to encourage gifts to it;

and shall specially ask Preachers to [* C. iij. back.] stir up people to give donations.

An Admonition to the Auditours.

INto youre audite muste be brought these sortes of Bookes: first, the Hospitall booke, beyng in the custody of the Hospiteler, to whiche also ye shall loke, that euery page or totall somme therof be subscri*bed with two of the handes of the Almoners: And this booke shal ye conferre with the Stewardes boke, who first maketh the prouisions. Ye must also haue the Scrutiners booke, to examine the accompte of the Treasurer for money deliuered vnto hym by giftes & bequestes. Also the booke of Surueye, to conferre the Bylles brought in by the Treasurer with the allowaunces of reparacions, expressed in the sayd booke. Also ye shall demaunde of the Renter, his rental for that yere, not forgettyng alwaies to charge hym with

The Auditours

must audit the Hospital Book,

[* sign. C. iiij.]

the Steward's Book,

the Scrutineers' Book, the Treasurer's, the Surveyors',

and the Renter-Clerk's Book,

[* C. iij. back.]

and the Journal
or Order Book.

the arrerages that remaine the yere before (if any be), and to conferre the sommes of money receiued by the Treasurer, with the charge and accompte of the sayd * Renter. And lastly, to haue speciall regarde, if any somme of money haue bene paid by the Treasurer, by any decre or general order of this house, to loke in the Iournal for the same. And thus in the whole affayres of this house, shall ye perfectly be instructed.

An order for the saufe
kepyng of the euidences
and writings apperteyning
to the Hospitall.

shall be kept in a
chest

with 3 lockes and
3 keys;
[* sign. C. v.]
the President
having one key,
the Treasurer one,
and a Commoner
the third.
No Deed, &c. shall
be taken out of
the House,

but only a copy
of it.

There shall one fayre and substanciall chest be provided, and the same be set in the moste conuenient and surest place of the house, the which shal haue .iij. seueral lockes, and iij. keyes, whereof the President *alwaies to haue one, & the Treasurer one, and a Commoner appointed by the whole house, to haue the thirde. And it shal not be lafull to any of the Gouvernours to haue any specialtie, euidence or writyng, out of the said chest, neither any other persone, to cary any of them out of the house (no, though it be for the affaires of the said house), but only a copie therof, which shalbe taken in the presence of the .iij. persones aboue named, that haue the keyes
& the original forthwith
to be locked up
agayne.

Officers of Housholde
with their particuler
charge.

[C. v. back.]

The Renter Clerck and
his charge.

The Renter-Clerk

YOure office is, with all care and diligence to collecte and gather the rentes dew of the landes and tenementes apperteinyng to this house, and of all sommes of money so by you collected and gathered, to make deliuerance and payment to the Treasurer of this house for the tyme beyng, receiuyng his acquittance for your discharge.

is to collect the
Hospital rents

and pay them to
the Treasurer;

You shal also, once euery weke at the least, resorte vnto the President of this house, or to the *Treasurer therof, for the knowledge of the affaires of the same; and at euery of the ordinary sittynge of the Gouernours in this house, for the affaires therof, aswel at the daies appointed for the assembly of the Surueiours and Almoners, as also when the President and all the masters shall assemble, ye shall geue your attendaunce, that from tyme to tyme ye maie enter and regeste all suche decrees, order and determinacions as by them, and euery of them, in their seuerall charges shalbe decreed, ordeined, and determined.

to attend the Pre-
sident or Trea-
[* sign. C. vj.]
surer weekly,

and be present at
all Meeting of the
Governors,

to register their
Orders.

And for that the good order and gouernaunce of this house may the better appere, aswell to the gouernours nowe beyng, as to all other worthy personages *that hereafter shall gouerne, or shall desire the certintie therof, it shalbe requisite that ye kepe diligently .iiij. seuerall bookes, the names wherof, and the vse, are here described :

[* C. vj. back.]

The Renter-Clerk
shall keep 4
Books,

- A Reportory.
- A Booke of Suruey.
- A Booke of Accomptes.
- A Iournall.

And first you shall note, that before euery of these Bookes ye must haue a Calendre, into the whiche ye may entre, by order of letters of the .A. B. C. all proper

and start each
with an Alpha-
betical Index of
its Contents,

and shall number
the pages,

[* sign. C. vij.]
and add page-
numbers to the
Index.

names & matters, that shall be conteyned in every of them. And for the better accomplishing hereof, ye shall, with your penne, in the heade of the lefe, nombre the pages of euery lefe, in euery of these booke, and then ad*dyng in your Calendre the nombre of the page, where the name or matter is entred in your boke, the reader without any difficultie may tourne to the same.

In book I, the
Repertory,

The Vse of the first boke called a Repertory.

enter the Found-
ing of the Hos-
pital and all
Deeds,

with side-notes
stating their pur-
port,

which shall be
entred also in the
Index.

[* C. vij. back.]

INto this booke shall ye first entre the foundation of this Hospital, and also al dedes, leases, obligacions, acquitaunces, and other specialties: vsyng alwaies in the margent of the sayde booke, to note in a fewe Englyshe wordes, the somme and content of euerye article of those wrytynges that shall appiere note-worthie; and the same notes particularly to enter into their seuerall and propre places of your calendre, accordyng to the order of the .A. B. C.

II. The *Book of
Survey*.

The vse of the second booke, called a booke of Suruey.

Make an Index of
the Names of
Tenants

for whom Repairs
are to be done,
and of those who
do their own
repairs.

Attend the Sur-
veyors in their
yearly Survey;

[* sign. C. viij.]

and note defaults;

distinguishing
the different
classes of tenants.

Enter the Sur-
veyors' orders for
repairs.

First, in a seuerall lefe, yerely before ye enter any other thyng into this boke, ye shall make an abstracte of the names and surnames of euery of those tenauntes, to whome this house is bounde to doe reparations, and also of them that are bounde to fynde their owne reparacions, notyng in the margent, the leafe of your repertorie, where euery of their leases is entred. Also euery yere, when the Surueiours shall Suruey the landes of this house, ye shal be attendaunt vpon them, and *aptly & playnelie enter into this booke all suche defaultes as by them shalbe founde, in the tyme of their view, makyng a distinct difference betwene tenauntes at wil and tenauntes by lease; and also betwene those to whom this house is bounde to finde reparacions, and such as haue bound them selues to reparacions.

Also ye shall diligently enter into this booke all suche orders and grauntes of reparacions or other, as the Surueiours from tyme to tyme shall make or take with the tenauntes.

And every yeare when the Treasurer shall bring in his accompte, and before the Auditours, shewe suche billes of reparacions, sygned with two of the handes of the Surueiours, as *he hath paid, ye shall, after the admission of the sayde billes by the Auditours, entre every of them into this booke, particularlie, vnder this title.

At the yearly Audit of the Treasurer's accounts, bring in your Bills of Repairs, [* C. viij. back.]

"Reparacions doone in the yere that .A.B. was treasaurour of this Hospitall (that is to saie), from the feast of saint Michael in the fyfth yeare, &c."

and enter them under a special title,

And then shall ye write first the name and surname of the tenaunt, the tenement, and the daie of the moneth; and then the reparacions. And thus shall ye do with all other. And it is to be noted, that in your Calendre must be entred the name of every treasurer, & the lefe wher the reparacions brought in his accompt are entred. And next after the reparacions, ye shall entre yerely *your whole rentall, beyng first examined by the Surueiours, and hauyng two of their names at the least, subscribed therunto. And in a particuler and playne maner ye shall expresse and declare the encrease of rentes that yere; and that shall ye entre into your Calender vnder this title, *Augmentacion of Rentes*, titlyng from leafe to leafe, where the said encreasings be noted. And in lyke maner shal ye do with rentes decayed, entring them into your Calender by this worde, *Decayed Rentes*. Lykewyse with tenementes or rentes altered or chaunged, by this name, *Alteracion of Rentes*.

with names of tenant, tenement, date, and repairs.

[* D. j.] Then enter your whole Rental,

with its year's increase, under *Augmentation of Rents*;

and the lessened rents, under *Decayed Rents*;

the changed ones, under *Alteration of Rents*;

*The vse of the third booke, called a Booke of Accomptes.

[* D. j, back.] III. The Book of Accounts.

IN this booke ye shal first entre all the Accomptes (being allowed by the auditours) of al the treasaurours that hath bene sence this Hospitall was first committed to the Citie of London. And from hencefurth, at the fote of every accompte made by the Treasaurour, ye shal expresse & playnly adde and entre the arrerages of the renter for that yere, which also first by the Auditours shal be examined, and subscribed as aforesayd.

In it, enter all the audited Treasurers' Accounts since 1540.

Hereafter, put the Arrears at the foot of every Account.

And forasmuche as in all accomptes, diuers and many thinges at sondry times are requisite to be knowen, ye shall therefore in your Calender first note the name of the Treasaurour, with the leafe where his

In your Index

[* D. ij.] enter the Treasurer's name and the leaf of his account,

and that of the
Survey-Book
where the Repairs
are put.

accounte is entered, and also in the margent at the enteraunce of the saied accounte, ye shall note the leafe of your booke of Suruey, wher the reparacions mencioned in the same accounte, are particularly entered.

Keep accounts
under separate
headings,

[* D. ij, back.]
with references to
the leafe of each.

And for the ready fyndyng of euery matter contained in euery account, ye shal, in the margent of this boke, vse as is aforesaid, to note dyuers generall wordes, *Accomptes, prouisions, liueries, giftes, legacies, reuwardes, agreementes, Surrenders, Burgaynes, Sutes, recoveries, pencions, Fees, &c.*, Addyng to euery of these, beyng placed in your calender, the lefe *wher euery of them is mencioned in any of the accomptes contained in this booke, that at a woorde may be sene what hath bene done in all these thynges, from the first Treasaurour to the last.

From the Hos-
pital Book kept
by the Almoners,

enter all Imple-
ments in the
Hospital,

and what is left
of the Prouisions
and Victuals.

Also the names
of all sick folk

[* D. iij.]
cured and dis-
charged every
year;

the names of all
who've died,

and of those still
in the Hospital,

with their birth-
counties and
occupations.

And for a perfect declaracion of the whole affaires of thys house, ye shal also, out of another booke (which shall conteyne the doynges of the Almoners, and shalbe called the Hospital boke) entre into this booke of accomptes, aswell a perfect Inuentarie of all suche Implementes as then shalbe founde within thys hospital; as also a ful remainder of all the prouisions and victualles, fyrst subscribed by twoo of the said Almoners. And in the ende ye shall manifestly declare the names and sirenames of so *many diseased persones, as that yeare haue bene cured and deliuered out of this house, and also the names and sirenames of so many as that yeare haue died in the house. The names and sirenames also of as many as then shall remaine sycke and diseased in thys house, toguether with the name of the shier where-in eche was borne, & their faculties,¹ exercise, or occupations.

IV. The Journal.

The Use of the .iiii. boke called a Iournall.

It must have an
Index too.

[* D. iij, back.]

In it, enter all
the Orders of the
Governors,

with side-notes

THIS Booke must also haue a Calender; & it shal alwaies be brought furthe at suche tyme as the President and moste parte of the Gouvernours shall sit within this Ho*spitall, for the generall affaires of the same. And into this booke shall ye entre all suche orders & decrees, as from tyme to tyme shall by the sayde Gouvernours, or greatest parte of them, be decreed and ordeined. And in the margent thereof ye shall do

¹ Professions, trades.

as before is assigned in the Booke of Repertory: in fewe wordes set furth the somme of euery decree, order, &c. conteyned therein. And chiefly ye shall vse the generall woordes before described in the booke of accomptes, that by the enterance of them into your calender, euery matter may caselie and readylie be founde. And ye shall not fayle, but in fyue daies next after the enterance of any thyng into this booke, to enter the same by a generall worde in*to the Calendre, that as wel when you are absent, as present, the gouernours may without difficultie be satisfied of that they seke for therein.

stating their effect.

Make your entries in the Index within 5 days of [* D. iiii.] the Orders passing, so that the Governors may easily find what they look for.

The office of the Hospiteler.

Your office is chiefly and moste principally, to visite the pore in their extremes and sickenneses, and to minister vnto them the moste wholsome and necessary doctrine of Gods comfortable worde, aswel by readyng & preaching, as also by ministring the sacrament of the holy Communion at tymes conuenient.

The Hospitler or Chaplain.

Visit the Poor in their sickness,

and comfort them with God's word.

To receiue also into this house, of the Stewarde, to the vse of the same poore, suche victualles and other prouision as by hym *shalbe prouided, entryng the same into your boke, and saufulie to kepe them to their vse.

Take from the Steward all food needed for the Poor [* D. iiii, back.] (entering it in your Book,)

Also to deliuer vnto the cooke of this house, from time to time, so muche of the same victualles as shalbe nedefull for the present tyme, to be dressed for the poore. And the same beyng dressed, to see seasonably and trulie deliuered, and distributed, vnto them.

and hand the Cook what he is to prepare for the Poor:

then see it given them.

Also, whensoever any poore persone shalbe here presented or sued for, to be admitted into this house, you shall receiue the same presentacion, callyng vnto you, two of the Chirurgiens of this house, to view and examyne the disease of the said persone, whether it be curable or not curable: if they Iudge it curable, then *you, by a bill of your hande, to certifie the name and sirename of the sayd diseased persone, vnto the Almoners, or two of them at the least, desiring them to subscribe their names thereunto; & that beyng done, you to kepe vpon a file the same byll for your warraunt. And then ye shall committ the same pore to the matrone of this house, to be placed accordingly as y^e case shal require.

When any poor person comes with an Order,

see him, get 2 Surgeons to examine him; and if he is curable, [* D. v.] certify his name

to 2 Almoners;

get their signatures; file this;

and hand the Patient to the Matron.

Also at the admission of euery poore person into this Hospitall, ye shall enquire what money, or other

Find out what valuables he has,

and keep 'em
for him till he's
discharged.

[* D. v, back.]

Give the Almoners
a monthly list of
Entrances, for
them to register.

If any Poor die,

hand their money,
&c. to the Treas-
urer for the use
of the other Poor.

When Patients
are cured, do you
and the Surgeons
present them to
the Almoners,

[* D. vj.]
and, after register-
ing their names,
&c.,

give 'em a Pass-
port, after the
precedent at the
end of this Book.

If you see any
wrong going on,

report it to 1 or 2
of the Governors.

[* D. vj, back.]
*The Steward and
Butler.*

Buy all food that
the Almoners tell
you to.

If you neglect
your duty,

you hurt God,
whose the Poor
are.

thynges of valewe, he or she hath; and the same, together with his or her name, to enter into your booke; and you to receiue & saufelie kepe the same, to the vse of the same poore, to be deliuered againe vnto hym, her, *or them, when they shalbe cured out of this house. And monethly to deliuer to the sayd Almoners, a copie of your boke of enteraunces, that they maie regest the same in the booke of their ordinary doynge. And if any suche pore fortune do decease and die in this house, then you to deliuer all suche money and other thynges as shalbe in your custody, to the Treasaurour of this house for the tyme beyng, enterieng the same into your booke, to be committed and disposed to the vse of the poore.

And as often as any of the poore shalbe cured and made whole, you, with the Chirurgiens, to present them to the Almoners of this house, at their next assemblie here, & to regeste into your *booke the names and sirenames of them, and euery of them, with the daie and yere of their deliuerie and departure out of this house. And at their departure, to geue vnto them a passeporte, to be made accordyng to the President and fourme that is expressed in the end of this booke.

This is your charge; and ye haue not to doe with any other thyng in this house. Howbeit, if ye shal perceyue at any time any thyng doone by any Officer of this house, or other persone, that shal maynteyne disorder, or procure slaunder, to this house, that ye then declare the same to some one or two of the gouernours of this house, & to none other persone, and no furdur to meddle therein.

*The office of the Steward and Butler.

Youre charge is, faithfully and trulie to make prouision of such nedeful victualles, as from time to time ye shalbe appoynted by the Almoners to prouide for the poore of this house, remembryng alwaies that, wherein so euer you shall hynder, or negligentlie burden this house, either with excesse prices, or not makyng your prouision in due tyme, the same dammage and hurte you do vnto GOD, whose members the poore are;¹ & therefore ye ought the rather to study to serue

¹ Compare Chaucer, *Parson's Tale*, Works, ed. Bell, iii. 72:—"Thilke that they clepe thralles, ben Goddes people: for humble folk ben Cristes frendes; they ben contubernially with the Lord."

in this house with feare of God and conscience, as one that manifestly and plainly walketh before the face of God, *who perfectlie seeth and beholdeth the very thoughtes of your harte.

Serve here with
fear of God and
Conscience.
[* D. vij.]

Your charge is also to kepe a true and perfect accompt of al suche victualles as by you shal be bought, and to make deliuerance of the said victualles vnto the Hospiteler of this house, declaring vnto him the iust weight, *nomber*, and prices, of the same, that he may make due & true enteraunce and accompte therof.

Keep a true ac-
count of all food
you buy,
hand it to the
Hospitler,
and tell him its
real price.

Also, at al such tymes as shal be nedefull for the poore to be serued of their ordinary meales or otherwyse, eyther of Bread or drynke, ye shal not be absent, but with all diligence & redines ye shall geue your attendaunce.

Attend at all the
poor folk's Meals.

Ye shall haue to do in none other mannes office in this house, *but only with your owne, in maner as is aboue described. But if ye shall perceiue at any tyme, any thyng doone by any officer or other persone of this house, that shalbe vnprofitable therunto, or that may be occasion of any disorder, or shal engender slaunder to the same, That then ye declare the thyng to some one or two of the Gouvernours of thys house, and to none other persone, nor farther to meddle therin.

[* D. vij, back.]
If you see any
wrong done in the
Hospital,
tell 1 or 2
Governors of it.

The office of the Matrone.

The Matron.

Youre office is to receyue of the Hospiteler of this house, all suche sicke and diseased persones as he, by hys warraunt sygned from the Almoners of this house, shall pre*sent vnto you; and the same persones to bestowe in suche conuenient places within this house, as you shall thynke mete.

You're to receive
the sick from the
Hospitler,

You haue also the charge, gouernaunce, and order of all the Sisters of this house, to see from tyme to tyme, that euery of them in the wardes committed to their charge, do their dutie vnto y^e pore, as wel in makyng of their beddes, & keping their wardes, as also in wasshyng & purgyng their vnelene clothes & other thinges. And that the same Sisters euery nyght, after the houre of .vii. of the clocke in the wynter, and ix. of the clock in the Somer, come not out of the womans ward, excepte some greate and speciall cause (as the present daunger of death or nedefull succoure of *some poore persone.) And yet at suche a speciall tyme, it shall not be lafull for euery Sister to go furth to any person or persones (no though it be in her

[* D. viij.]
and put them in
fit places.
You govern the
Sisters,
see that they mak
the Patients'
beds, wash their
clothes, &c.;
and that the
Sisters don't leave
the Women's
Ward after 7 in
winter, and 9 in
summer,
save in case of
[* D. viij, back.]
death, &c.,

and then only to
godly patients,

for a short time.

In spare time,
make the Sisters
spin;

get flax from the
Governours,

[* E. j.]

and return it,
when spun, for
the Weaver.

Take special
care of Sheets,
Blankets, Beds,
&c.

Let no poor
Patient sit and
drink in your
house.
And never send
drink into the
[* E. j, back.]
wards.

This Hospital is
for members of
Christ, not for
drunkards.

If you see any
wrong doing,

tell it to 1 or 2 of
the Governours.

[* E. ij.]

The Sisters.

are to obey the
Matron,

and tend the
Poor,

warde,) but onely for suche as you shall thinke
verteous, Godly & discrete. And the same Sister to
remayne no longer with the same sicke persone, then
nedefull cause shall require.

Also at suche tymes as the Sisters shall not be
occupied about the poore, ye shall set them to spinning,
or doying of some other maner of worke that maie
auoyde ydlenes, and be profitable to the poore of this
house.

Also ye shall receiue the flaxe provided by the
gouernours of this house, and the same beyng sponne
by the Sisters, ye shall *committe to the sayde Gouvernours, that they may bothe put ordre for the weyghyng
of the same to the Weauer, and for the measuryng of
it at the returnyng thereof.

You shal also, as the chief gouerneresse and worthy
Matrone of this house, haue speciall regarde to the
good orderyng and kepyng of all the Shetes, Couer-
lettes, Blankettes, Beddes, and other implementes, com-
mitted to your charge, that now do, or hereafter shal,
apperteine vnto the poore.

Also ye shall suffre no poore persone of this house
to sitt and drynke within your house at no tyme;
neyther shall ye so sende them drynke into their
wardes, that thereby dronkenesse myght *be vsed and
continued among them; but as much as in you shal
lie, ye shall exhorte them to vertue and temperaunce,
declaring this house to be appointed for the herboure
and succour of the dere members of Christes body, and
not of dronkardes and vnthankfull persones.

Herewith ye are charged; and not with any other
thing. But if there shalbe any thyng done by any
officer or other persone of this house, that shalbe vn-
profitable thereunto, or that may be occasion of any
disorder, or shal engendre slaundre to the same, that ye
then declare it to some one or two of the Gouvernours
of this house, & to none other persone, nor no further
to meddle therein.

*The Sisters.

Your charge is, in al thinges to declare and shewe
your selues gentle, diligent, and obedient to the
Matrone of this house, who is appointed & authorised
to be your chief gouerneresse and ruler.

Ye shall also faithfully and charitably serue and
helpe the poore in al their grieues and diseases, aswell

by keepyng them swete and cleane, as in geuyng them their meates and drinckes after the moste honest & comfortable maner. Also ye shall vse vnto them good and honest talke, suche as may comforte & amend them; and vtterly to aduoyde all lyght, wanton, and foolishe wordes, gestures and maners *vsyng youre selues vnto them with all sobrietie and discretion. And aboute all thynges, se that ye auoyde, abhorre and detest, skoldyng and dronkenesse, as moste pestilent and filthie vices.

Ye shall not haunte or resorte to any maner of persone oute of this house, except ye be licenced by the Matrone; neither shal ye suffre any lyght persone to haunt or vse vnto you; neither any dishonest persone, eyther man or woman; and so muche as in you shall lie, ye shall auoyde & shonne the conuersacion and company of all men.

Ye shall not be out of the womans warde, after the houre of vii. of the clocke in the nyght, in the wynter tyme, nor after .ix. of the clocke at nyght, in the So^mer, except ye shalbe appointed and commaunded by the matrone so to be, for some greate and speciall cause that shall concerne the poore (as the present daunger of death or extreme sicknes); and yet so beyng commaunded, ye shall remaine no longer with such diseased persone, then iust cause shall require.

Also if any iust cause of grief shal fortune vnto any of you, or that ye shall see lewdenes in any officer or other person of this house, whiche maie sounde or growe to the hurte or slaunder therof, ye shall declare thesame to the Matrone, or vnto one or two of the Gouernours of this house, that spedie remedy therin may be had, & to none other persone; neither shall you talke or *meddle therin any further. This is your charge; and with any other thyng you are not charged.

The Chirurgiens.

YOure charge is, faythfully and truelie, to the vttermoste of your knowlege & connyng, to helpe to cure the greues and diseases of the poore of this Hospitall, setting aside all fauoure, affection, gayne or lucre; and that as well to the poorest, destitute of all frendes and succours, as to such as shal peraduenture be better frended, ye shall, with al fauour and frendship, procure the spedie recouery of their health.

Also for your stipend and fee, geuen & payd out of

keep them sweet,
give them
their food,

talk improvingly
to them,
avoiding all
wanton words
[* E. ij, back.]
and gestures,

and specially
detesting scolding
and drunkenness.

You're only to
visit folk author-
ised by the
Matron,

and you're to
shun the company
of men.

You're not to
leave the
Women's Ward
after 7 in winter,
[* E. ij.]
or 9 in summer,
unless ordered by
the Matron,

and then you're
not to stop long.

If you see
lewdness in any
Officer,

tell the Matron
and 1 or 2
Governors,

[* E. ij, back.]
but no one else.

The Surgeons.

Do your very
best to cure
the diseases of
the Poor,

without favouring

those with good
friends.

[* E. iij.]
Be always ready,
when bidden by
the Almoners
and Hospitler,
to examine
Patients.
Then give your
honest judgment
on them,

and if they're
incurable,
don't admit them,
so as to keep out
the curable ones.

When you dress
a Patient,
[* E. iij, back.]

advise him to
sin no more,
but to thank God.

Take no gift from
any poor men or
their friends.

And never burden
this House with
a Patient for
whom you've
been paid.

[* E. v.]

Report any
wrong-doing
you see

to the Almoners.

The Porter.

Keep the doors,

[* E. v, back.]
and look to all
folk going in
and out.
Don't let the
food of the Poor
be stolen,

this house, ye shalbe redy at the commaun*dement of the Almoners of this house, & Hospiteler of the same, to view and loke vpon such diseased persones as here from tyme to tyme shalbe presented. And after your view, to signifie to the sayde Almoners or Hospiteler, your Iudgement of the said diseased persone, without all affection, whether he or she be curable or not, to the entext there may be none admitted into this house that shalbe incurable, to y^e great lette and hinderaunce of the curing & helping of many other; ne none reiected and put back that are curable, to the greate slaunder of this house, and displeasure of God.

Also, at all suche tymes as ye shall go to the dressing of any diseased persone in this house *as muche as in you is, ye shall geue vnto hym or her, faithfull and good counsaill, willing theim to mynde to sinne no more, and to be thankefull vnto almighty GOD, for whose sake they are here comforted of men. And aboue all thyng, ye shal take nor receyue of no persone, any gifte or rewarde for the curing or helping of them, either of them or their frendes; but ye shall first make the same offer or reward knowen vnto y^e Almoners of this house.

Also we vtterly forbidde and commaunde you, that ye by no coloure,¹ pester or burden this house with any sicke or diseased persone, for the curing of whiche persone, ye before haue receiued a somme or sommes of money, vpon paine to be dimissed thys house.

*This is your charge and office, with the whiche ye haue to do, and not with any other thing, neither with any other office, in this house. But if you shal perceiue at any tyme, any thyng done by any officer or other persone of this house, that shalbe vnprofitable therunto, or that maie be occasion of any disorder, or shal engender slaunder to the same, that ye then declare it to the Almoners, or one of them, & no farther to medle therein.

The Office of the Porter.

YOur charge is, to kepe the doores, openyng and shutting them in due time, and to geue good hede to all suche *persones as shall at any tyme passe to & fro out of this house, as wel for the conueighing or embesillyng of any thyng that apperteyneth to the poore of thys house, as Wood, Cole, Bread, meate or drynke,

¹ pretence.

as also for all suspicious persones, as men to resorte to the womens warde, or women to the mens wardes, or such suspicious men to resorte vnto the men, or women to the women, as shalbe thought to bee petie pickers, or persones otherwise of naughtie disposition.

And also euery nyght, at the houre of .vii. of the clocke in the Somer, ye shall goo into euery warde where the poore men be, and see them in good order, and suffer no Sister nor other woman to remayne among them (ex*cepte iust cause be declared by the Matrone) and cause them to saie the appointed praiers.

And whatsoever poore persones shalbe founde a swearer, or an vnreuerent vser of his mouth, toward God or his holy name, or a contempner of the Matrone or other officer of this house, or that shall refuse to go to bedd at the laful houres before appointed, hym shall ye punyshe (after ones warning geuen) in the stockes, and further declare his folie vnto the Almoners of thys house, that they maie take suche order with him or them, as shal seme mete by their discretions.

Ye shall also be diligent and redy from tyme to tyme, to doe such other thinges as the gouernours of this house shal assigne *and appointe you. This is your charge, and more you haue not to do; but if ye perceyue at any time, any thyng done by any officer of this house, or other persone that shall mainteine disorder, or procure slaunder to this house, that ye then declare the same to some one or two of the Gouernours of this house, and to none other persone, and no furdre to medle therin.

The Biddelles.

YOure office and charge is to geue attendaunce from tyme to tyme, vpon the gouernours of this house, and to do suche busines as they shall assygne you.

And also all suche daies as the Gouernours of this house *shall not sitte in thys Hospital for the affaires of the same, ye shall separate and deuide youre selues into sondrie partes of the citie & liberties therof, euery man takyng his seuerall walke. And if in any of your walkes ye shall happen to espie any persone infected with any lothelie grief or disease, whiche shall fortune to lie in any notable place of thys Citie, to the noiaunce and infection of the passers by, and slaunder of this house, ye shall then geue knowlege therof vnto the Almoners of this Hospital, that they maie

or suspicious
men go to the
Women's ward.

Every night at
7 in summer,
go into every
Men's Ward,

and turn out
the Women.
[* E. vj.]

And if any
Patient swears,

or abuses the
Matron,
or won't go
to bed,

put him in the
Stocks, and report
him to the
Almoners.

Do whatever the
Governors bid
you,

[* E. vj, back.]

and report any
disorder to them.

The Beadles.

Attend the
Governors
when they're at
the Hospital.

[* E. vij.]
When they're not,
let each Beadle
patrol his district,

and if he sees any
diseased man,

report him to
the Almoners.

take suche order therein as to them shalbe thought mete.

Also watch
that no cured
[* E. vii, back.]
Patient shun
disease, and beg.

If he does, put
him in the Cage,

and report to the
Governours.

Beadles must
not drink with
beggarly folk in
pothouses,

or take bribes
from them to let
them beg.

[* E. viij.]

Beadles mustn't
let any idle
vagabonds beg,

but must put
them in jail,
and report them
to the Alderman
or the Lord
Mayor.

Ye shal also haue a speciall eye and regarde vnto all suche persones, as haue bene cured, & *healed in this house, that none of them counterfeite any griefe or disease, neither begge within the Citie and liberties thereof. And if ye shall fortune to fynde any so doynge, ye shal immediatly committe hym, or them, to some Cage, and geue knowledge thereof to the Gouvernours of this house, that they maie take furder order, as they shal thinke best.

Ye shall not haunte nor frequente the company of any poore and beggarlie persones (that is to saie), to drinke or eate with them in any victuallng house or other place, neither shall ye receiue any bribe or reward of any of them, least by occasion thereof ye should wyneke at them, and so lewedly licence them to begge, *vpon paine to be dimissed this house.

Also ye shall not suffer any sturdy or ydle begger or vagabounde, to begge or aske almoise within this Citie of London, or suburbs of the same; but ye shal forthwith committe all suche to warde, and immediatly signifie the name and sirename of hym or theim, to the Alderman of that warde where ye shal apprehend any suche begger, or els to the Lorde Maiour, that execution may be done, as the lawe in that case hath provided. This is your charge.

*The Visitor of
Newgate.*

[* E. viij, back.]
is to visit the
poor Prisoners,

and learn texts
to comfort them
with.

He is to act justly,
take no bribes,

[* F. i.]
but exhort the
Prisoners to
restore their
thefts,

The Visitour of Newgate.

YOUR charge is, faithfully and diligently to visite all *the poore and miserable captiues within the pryson of Newgate, and minister vnto them suche ordinary seruice at times conuenient, as is appointed by the kynges maiesties booke for ordinary praier.

Also that ye learne, without booke, the most wholesome sentences of holic Scripture, that may comforte a desperate man, that redilie ye may minister them to suche persones as ye shal perceyue them moste nedefull to be ministred vnto.

Also ye shall faithfully and truelie vse and beare youre selfe betwene partie and partie, excludyng brybes and all other corrupeion, that is to saie, betwene the prisoners and the parties to whome they haue offended, exhortyng them to the vttermoste of your connyng, to make restitution of their thynges falsely gotten, shewing them the burden of conscience depending therevpon.

And that also thei disclose all suche other persones as they knowe liuyng, whiche by robberie or murther maie hurte a common weale. And in al their extremes and sickenesses, ye shal be diligent and redy to comforte them with the most pitthie and frutefull sentences of Goddes moste holy worde.

and tell of other thieves.

And whatsoeuer persone you shall perceiue to haue substaunce, and to be mynded to bestowe somewhat thereof in dedes of charitie, ye shal exhorte him or them to bestowe some parte to the relief of the nedy and diseased *persones of this house. And of al suche giftes from tyme to tyme, to geue knowledge to the Almoners or scrutiners of this house.

When he sees a charitable man,

he is to ask him to give to the Hospital poor.

[* F. j, back.]

And forasmuche as you are nombred among the ministers of Christes church,¹ ye shal therfore, foure tymes in the yeare at the least, (that is to saie) euery quarter ones, do suche seruice in the said church as is requisite for suche a Minister to do.

He is to officiate at Christ Church once a quarter.

This is your charge, which
see that ye do; and with
any other thyng ye
are not char-
ged.

¹ Christ Church, Newgate St., founded by Hen. VIII. on the dissolution of the Grey Friars Monastery. He put together the parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Ewin, and so much of St. Sepulchre's as was within Newgate, for his new parish and its Grey Friars Church which he cald Christchurch. The present church is from Wren's designs, and was finisht in 1705.—Cunningham. See page 131, above.

[* F. ij.]
The Hospital
yearly expenses.

*The estimate of the yearly
charges of this
Hospitall.

No account is
taken here of the
foundation
expenses of the
Hospital,

but only of the
Maintenaunce
charges,

[* F. ij, back.]
1, certain,

2, uncertain.

IT is first here to be considered, that although the charges were very great, to bryng the endowment of the Hospitall, into suche poynte as behoued, and to furnysshe the house with necessary Implementes and beddyng for suche nombre (as hath bene afore touched in the beginnyng¹) yet is there of all these charges, no parcel here vnder mencioned, but the yearely expences onely, susteined for the maintenaunce and continuance of the same. And albeit these charges folowyng, be all and euery of them ordenary, and of necessitie, yeat, for that there *is a difference in the certeintie of the one and the other, they are deuyded into twoo kyndes, with these titles: Charges certeine, & Charges vncerteine.

1. *Fixt charges.*

Charges certeine.

1. Wages and
Fees.

Are firste, the yearely wages and fees of those Officers and Seruauntes, that necessarilie serue and attende for the poore, as eusueeth; and after them the charges of housholde, Reparacions, and suche lyke.

Hospitler, £10;	To the Hospiteler	x. l.
	To the Renterclerck	x. l.
	To the butler	vi. l. xiii. s. iii. d.
Cook, £6;	To the Cooke, for his meate, drinke, and wages	vi. l.
	To the Porter	vi. l.
3 Surgeons, £60.	To .iii. Chirurgiens	lx. l.
	To .viii. Biddles	xxvi. l. xiii. s. iii. d.
	*To these and to the other, for their lueries	x. l.
	To the Matrone & .xii. Sisters, for their wages	xxvii. l. vi. s. viii. d.
	To the Matrone, for her boord wages, at	
	.xviii. pence the wieke	iii. l. xviii. s.
	To the .xii. Sisters, for their boord wages	
	at .xvi. d. the wieke for euery of them,	xl. l. xii. s.
liveries.	To the Matrone for her luerie ...	xiii. s. iii. d.

To the Sisters for their liveryes	vi. l.	
To the ministers of Christes church, by the kinges maiesties assignement, that is to saie, a vicare, a visitour of Newgate, v. priestes, two clerckes, and a sextein, yearely ¹	C. and .vi. l.	ii. Ministers of Christ Church, £106.
To the ministers of the chur*che within the Hospitall, ² by the same assignement, that is to saie, to a Vicare, a clercke, & a sexein	xxiii. l. vi. s. viii. d.	[* F. iij, back.] Ministers of Lit. St. Bartholo- mew's, £23 6s. 8d.
To certeine men of Law and other persones, geuen in fees by the kynges sayd maiestie, yerely by patente	xxviii. l. iii. s.	iii. Lawyers, &c., £28 4s.

Charges of houshold.

For the dietes of an .C. persones, at twoo pence the persone for euery daie, iii.C.l. vi. s. viii. d.	Food,
For .lxviii. lode of Coles, at xvi. s'. the lode liiii. l. viii. s.	Coals,
For woodd yerely xxiiii. l.	Wood,
For candles yerely... .. v. l.	
For yerely reparacions of the Hospital, and tenementes apperteinyng to thesame xl. l.	Repairs.
* Somme of the charges certein vii.C. lxxx.viii. l. ii. s.	[* F. iij.] Total, £798 2s.

The charges vncerteine (forasmuche as it cannot certainly be knownen to what they may amounte) are here sette forth without Sommes, onely to sygnifie vnto you, that there are many charges more to be considered, then certeine accompte can be made of.

Charges vncertein.

For Shirtes, Smockes, and other apparell for the poore, niedefull, either at their commyng in or depar- ture. For Sugre & Spices for Cawdelles for the sicke, Flaxe for shetes, and Weuyng of the same; Soltwhiche ³ cloth for winding shetes, bolles, bromes, baskettes, en- cence, lu*niper, ashes to boocke ⁴ their clothes. And	2. Varying Charges.	Clothes, Sugar, Caudles, Flax, Weaving, Winding-sheets, [* F. iij, back.]
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¹ See Forewords, § on Vicary at St. Bartholomew's.

² Little St. Bartholomew's.

³ The only Saltwick in Bartholomew's *Gazetteer* 1887, is 'Saltwick, hamlet, Stannington parish, Northumberland, 4 miles S. of Morpeth.' This can hardly be the place meant.

⁴ buck, wash.

leaving and
journey-money.
Last year, 1551,
£60.

Total, fixt charges,
£798 2s., varying
[? £100: say £900
the two].

To meet this, are
Hen. VIII's
£333 6s. 8d.,
and the City's
£333 6s. 8d.,
total, £666 13s. 4d.,

[* F. v.]
leaving £1318s. 8d.

and all unfixt
charges, to the
charity of merciful
Citizens.
For the increase
of which, we pray
to Christ.

also money geuen to the poore at their departure, whiche is measured accordyng to their Iourney and nede. The whiche vncertain charges amounted one yeaere to the some of .lx. l.

So cometh the certeyn charges of this house yearly to the somme of vii. C. lxxx. xviii. l. ii. s. besyde the vncertain expences, and other extraordinary charges, whiche can not be rated ne accompted.

Toward the whiche, is yerely receiued by the endowment of the kynges maiestie .iii. C. xxxiii. l. vi. s. viii. d. And by the like endowment of the Citie of London, iii. C. xxxiii. l. vi. s. viii. d. The whiche, in the whole, is .vi. C. lxvi. l. xiii. s. iii. d.

*So is the Hospitall charged yerelie of certeine (besyde the vncertaine expences) ouer & aboue the somme of their reuenues .C. xxxi. l. viii. s'. viii. d.

Whiche onely^r ryseth of the charitie of certeine mercyfull citizeins; for whose continuaunce, with the encrease of moe, we earnestly praie vnto the founteine of mercie, Iesus Christe, the lord of all, to whome for euer apper-

teigne, the kyngdome, the
power, and the glory,
worlde without
ende.

Amen.

¹A daily seruice for the poore.



AT the Houre of eyght of the Clocke in the morn-
yng, and .iiij. of the clock at the afternoone,
throughout the whole yeare, there shal a bel be
rong the space of halfe a quarter of an houre,
and immediatly vpon the seassyng of the bell,
(the poore liyng in their beddes that cannot
aryse; & kneling on their knees, that can aryse
in euery ²warde, as their beddes stande,) they
shal by course, as many as can rede, begyn these praiers folowyng.
And after that the partie whose course it shalbe, hath begon, all the
rest in that warde shal folow and aunswere, vpon paine to be di-
missed out of the house. And thryse in the weke, that is to saie,
Sondaie, Wedenslaie, and Fridaie, they shal saie the letany
in maner and forme as it
is thende of this
booke.

The minister shal begyn and the rest shal folowe.

OUre Father whiche arte in heauen, hallowed be thy name; thy
kyngdom come; thy wil be done in earth as ³it is in heauen.
Geue vs this day our dailie bread, and forgeue vs oure trespasses, as
we forgeue theim that trespasse against vs.

And leade vs not into temptacion.

The poore.

But deliuer vs from euil. Amen.

The minister.

O Lord fauourable here vs!

The poore.

And mercifullie graunte oure petitions!

The minister.

We confesse thy goodnes.

The poore.

For we haue tasted of thy mercy.

¹ F .vj.

² F .vj. back.

³ F .vij.

The minister.
 Blesse thine own people O God !
 The poore.
 Whiche succour vs for thy names sake.
 The minister.
 Remember not our wickednesse, O Lorde !
¹The poore.
 And pardon all our synfulnes !
 The minister.
 Let vs geue prayses vnto the Lorde !
 The poore.
 We will praise hym in his holy woorde.
 The minister.
 Glorie be to the father, and to the sonne, & to the holie ghost !
 The poore.
 As it was in the beginnyng, is now, and euer shalbe worlde
 without ende. Amen !

The v. Psal. *Verba mea auribus.*

Ponder my wordes, O Lorde, consider my meditacion !
 O herken thou vnto the voice of my callynge, my kyng and
²my God, for vnto the wil I make my praier.

My voice shalt thou here be-tymes O lord ; early in the morn-
 yng, wil I directe my praier vnto the, and will looke vp.

For thou art the GOD that hath no pleasure in wickednes :
 neither shal any euill dwel with the.

Suche as be folishe, shal not stande in thy syght : for thou
 hatest al them that worke vanitie.

Thou shalt destroye them that speake leasyng : the lord will
 abhorre both the bloud-thirstie and deceiptfull man.

But as for me, I will come vnto thy house, euen vpon the mul-
 titude of thy mercy : and in thy feare wil I worship toward thy
 holy temple.

³Leade me, O Lorde, in thy righteousnes, because of myne ene-
 mies : make thy waie playne before my face !

For there is no faithfulness in his mouthe : their inward partes
 are very wickednes.

Their throte is an open Sepulchre : they flatter with their tongue.

Destroye thou them, O God ; let them peryshe through their
 owne ymaginacions : cast them out in the multitude of their vngod-
 liness, for they haue rebelled against the.

And let all them that put their trust in thee reioyse : they shall
 euer be geuyng of thankes, because thou defendest them ; they that
 loue thy name shalbe ioyful in the.

¹ F .viij. back.

² F .viij.

³ F .viij. back.

¹For thou, Lord, wilt geue thy blessing vnto the ryghteous : & with thy fauourable kyndnesse wilt thou defende hym, as with a shyld.

The Psal. *Domine dominus.*

O Lorde our Gouvernoure, how excellent is thy name in all the worlde : thou that haste sett thy glorie aboue the heauens.

Out of the mouthe of verie babes and sucklinges hast thou ordeyned strengthe, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest stil the enemye and the auenger.

For I will consider the heauens, euen the workes of thy fingers the Mone and the starres whiche thou hast ordeyned.

²What is man, that thou arte myndefull of him? and the sonne of man, that thou visitest hym?

Thou madest hym lower then the aungels : to crowne him with glorie and worshippe.

Thou madest him to haue dominion of the workes of thy handes : and thou hast put all thynges in subiection vnder his fete :

All shepe and oxen : yea, & the beastes of the felde ;

The foules of the ayre, & the fishe of the sea : and whatsoeuer walketh through the pathes of the Seas.

O lorde our gouernour : how excellent is thy name in all the worlde !

Glory be to the father, &c.

As it was in the beginnyng, is now, and euer, &c. Amen.

³Then this antheme.

BEyng made the seruauntes of God by faith in the merites & bloudsheddyng of his moste deare sonne, our sauour Iesu Christe, we are certayne and sure to be saued, and that no dampnacion can happen vnto vs, so that we walke not in the wicked desires of the fleshe, but in the heauenlie & verteous life praysed and commended of God.

Then this Psalm. *Miserere.*

I Aue mercy vpon me (o god) after thy great goodnes : & accordyng vnto the multitude of thy mercies, doe awaie myne offences !

Washe me throwlie from my wickednesse : and clense me from my synne !

⁴For I knowledge my faultes ; and my synne is euer before me.

Against the, onely, haue I sinned, and doone this euill in thy syght : that thou myghtest be iustified in thy sayng, and cleare when thou arte iudged.

¹ G .j.

² G .j, back.

³ G .ij.

⁴ G .ij, back.

VICARY.

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Behold, I was shapen in wickednesse: and in synne hath my mother conceiued me.

But lo, thou requirest truthe in the inwarde partes: and shalt make me to vnderstande wisdomes secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with Isope, and I shalbe cleane: thou shalt washe me, & I shalbe whiter then Snowe.

Thou shalt make me heare ioye & gladnes: that the bones which thou hast broken may reioyce.

Turne thy face from my sin¹nes: and put out al my misdedites!

Make me a cleane harte (O God): and renue a ryghte spirite within me!

Cast me not awaie from thy presence: and take not thy holie spirite from me!

O geue me the comfort of thy helpe agayne: and stablishe me with thy fre spirite!

Then shall I teache thy waies vnto the wicked: and sinners shalbe conuerted vnto the.

Deliuier me from bloud-giltines, O god, for that thou art the God of my helth: & my tongue shal syng of thy ryghteousnes.

Thou shalt open my lyppes, O lorde: my mouth shal shewe thy prayse.

For thou desirest no sacrifice; els wold I geue it the: but thou²delitest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifice of god is a troubled spirite: a broken and a contrite harte, O GOD, shalt thou not despise.

O be fauourable & gracious vnto Sion: builde thou the walles of Ierusalem!

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of ryghteousnes, with the burnt offerynges and oblacions: then shall they offer younge bullockes vpon thyne Aultar.

The Lesson.

L Et vs walke in the holy spirite of God, & abhorre the lustes and desires of oure filthy fleshe; for our fleshe is contrary to our spirite, and the spirite contrary to the fleshe: these³are so contrary, one to another, that we cannot do what we wold. But if we be led by the spirite of God, then are we not vnder dampnacjon. The dedes of the fleshe are these, aduoutrie, fornication, vnclennes, wantones, worshypppyng of ymages, witchecraftes, hatred, variaunce, zeale, wrathe, strief, sedicious sectes, enuieng, murther, dronkenesse, glotony, & suche lyke. And whatseuer he be that committeth these thinges, shall not enherit the kyngdome of God. But the frutes of the holy spirite of God, are contrarie, whiche are these: Loue, peace, long suffering, gentlenes, goodnes, faythfulnes, mekenes, temperauncie,

¹ G .iiij.

² G .iiij, back.

³ G .iiij[i].

and such like; against the whiche there is no lawe. And if we be the chylldren of God, we ¹must crucifie our fleshe, with all the lustes and affections therof.

The Psalme of *Benedicite*.

O Al ye workes of the lord, speake good of the lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye aungelles of the Lorde, speake good of the lorde! prayse him and set hym vp for euer!

O ye heauens, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and sett hym vp for euer!

O ye waters that be aboue the firmament, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O all ye powers of the Lorde, speake good of the Lorde! praise hym, and set hym vp for euer!

O ye sunne and mone, speake ²good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye starres of heauen, speake good of the Lorde! praise him & set hym vp for euer!

O ye showers & dewe, speake good of the Lord! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye windes of God, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye fyre and heate, speake goode of the Lorde! praise hym & set hym vp for euer!

O ye Winter and Sommer, speake good of the Lorde! praise hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye dewes & frostes, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye froste and colde, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym ³and set hym vp for euer!

O ye yse and Snowe, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye lyght and darkenesse, speake good of the Lorde! praise hym and set him vp for euer!

O ye lighenynges and cloudes, speake good of the Lorde! praise him & set him vp for euer!

O let the yearth speake good of the Lorde! yea, lette it prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye mountaines and hilles, speake good of the Lord! praise him and set him vp for euer!

O all ye grene thinges vpon the yearth, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye welles, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and sette ⁴hym vp for euer!

¹ G .ii[i], back.

² G .v.

³ G .v, back.

⁴ G .vj.

O ye seas & flouddes, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye whales, and al that moue in the waters, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym & sette hym vp for euer!

O all ye foules of the ayre, speake good of the Lord! praise hym and set hym vp for euer!

O all ye beastes and cattell, speake good of the Lorde! praise hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye chyl dren of men, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for ever!

O let Israell speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and sette hym vp for euer!

O ye priestes of the Lorde, speake good of the Lorde! praise hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye seruantes of the Lord, speake good of the Lorde! praise hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye spirites & soules of the ryghteous, speake good of the Lorde! prayse hym and set hym vp for euer!

O ye holy and humble men of harte, speake ye good of the Lorde! praise ye him, and set him vp for euer!

Glory be to the father, and to the sonne, and to the holy ghost!
As it was in the beginnyng, is now, and euer, &c. Amen.

The minister.

Lorde, haue mercy vpon vs!

The poore.

Christ, haue mercy vpon vs!

The minister.

Lord, haue mercy vpon vs!

²Then shall all saie together.

I Beleue in God the father Almyghtie, maker of heauen and yearth; and in Iesus Christ, his onely sonne oure Lorde, which was conceiued by the holy ghost, borne of the virgin Mary, suffered vnder ponce Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hel; the third daie he rose agayne from the dead; he ascended into heauen, and sytteth on the ryght hande of God the father Almighty; from thence shall he come to Iudge the quicke and the dead. I beleue in the holy Ghost, the holy Catholike church, the communion of saintes, The forgeuenes of synnes, The resurrection of the body; And the lyfe euer³lastyng. Amen.

Our father, whiche art, &c.

The minister.

Deale fauourably with vs, O Lorde!

¹ G .vj, back.

² G .vij.

³ G .vij, back.

The poore. .

For we be very miserable.

The minister.

Heare vs, O Lord, when we cal vpon the!

The poore.

For in the, onely, is all our trust.

The minister.

O Lorde, saue the kyng!

The poore.

And blesse oure gouernours!

The minister.

Power fourth thy great mercy, O Lorde,

The poore.

Vpon all thy poore membres in this house!

The minister.

Let vs praie!

¹For the Kyng.

Almighty and euerliuyng God, we moste humblie & hartelie besече the, for the precious bloud sake of our Sauour Iesu Christe, thy onely sonne, to gouerne, protecte, and defende, our moste innocent and dreade souereigne lorde, Kyng Edward the sixte, thy seruaunt, and our gouernour and defendour, that he maie so rule & gouerne al thy people of England committed to his charge, as shall be to the honoure of thy holy name, and proffit of all his louyng subiectes & commons of the same. Indue hym also, O Lorde, with encrease of grace, and numbers of yeares, that he may long reigne ouer vs in thy feare; and graunt hym victory ouer all his aduer^saries & enemies! This we besече the to graunt, O Lorde, for Iesu Christes sake, our mediatour and aduocate. Amen.

We besече the, O Lorde, to prospere and kepe the Gouernours of this house, and, accordyng to thy moste holie promes, to blesse and encrease all suche as helpe to fede and heale oure hungry and sicke bodies, not only with the encrease of goodes in this worlde, but also with the life euerlastyng, whiche, of thy great mercie, thou hast promised them, through Iesu Christe our Lorde. Amen.

GRaunte, moste mercifull Lorde, vnto euery one of vs, beyng diseased persones, to haue in remembraunce the bitter peynes that thy sonne ³suffered for vs in his moste holy passion, and to arme oure selves with pacience, knowyng that for sinne this hath happened vnto vs. Graunt vs also that we may be plentifully indued with thy spirite, that in all our troubles and paines we may extolle & praise thy holy name, with a stedfast mynde and purpose, neuer

¹ G .viiij.

² G .viiij, back.

³ H .j.

more to offende thy dyuine maiestie. And this we desire of the, for
thy moste blessed sonnes sake, our sauour Iesu Christe: To whom,
with the and the holy ghost, be all
prays and glorie for
euer and euer.
Amen!

¹After-noone praier.

Our father whiche art, &c.

The minister.

Heare vs, O Lorde, that call vpon the.

The poore.

And encline thine eares vnto our praier.

The minister.

For we are very miserable.

The poore.

Be mercifull vnto vs, O Lord.

The minister.

For daie and night we will praise thee.

The poore.

Thy name is to be praised for euer and euer.

The minister.

Glory be to the father, &c.

The poore.

As it was in the begynnyng, is now and euer, &c. Amen.

The .lxxxxvi. Psal. *Inclina domine.*

BOwe downe thine eare, O Lord, and heare me: for I am poore
and in miserie.

Preserue thou my soule, for I am holie: my God, saue thy seruauant
that putteth his trust in thee!

Be merciful vnto me, O Lord: for I will call daily vpon the.

Comfort the soule of thy seruauant: for vnto the, O Lorde, do I
lifte vp my soule.

For thou, lorde, arte good and gracious: and of great mercy vnto
all them that call vpon the.

Geue care, Lorde, vnto my praier: and ponder the voice of my
humble desires.

In the tyme of my trouble I will call vpon the: for thou hear-
est me.

²Among the Goddes there is none like vnto the, O Lord: there is
not one that can doe as thou doest.

¹ H. j, back.

² H. ij.

All nacions whom thou hast made, shall come and worshyp the,
O Lorde: and shall glorifie thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wonderous thynges: thou arte God alone.

Teache me thy waie, O Lorde, and I will walke in thy truthe:
O knitte my harte vnto the, that I may feare thy name.

I will thanke *thee*, O lord my god, with all my harte: and will praise thy name for euer.

For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast deliuered my soule fro the nethermoste hell.

O God, the proude are rysen ¹against me: and the congregacion of naughty men haue sought after my soule, and haue not sett the before their eies.

But thou (O lorde God) arte full of compassion and mercie: long suffering, plenteous in goodnesse and truthe.

O turne the, then, vnto me, & haue mercy vpon me: geue thy strength vnto thy seruauant, and helpe the sonne of thyne hande mayde.

Shewe some good token vpon me, that they which hate me, may se it, & be ashamed: because thou, lorde, hast helped me and comforted me.

Glory be to the father, and to the sonne, and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and euer shalbe, &c. Amen.

²The .xcvi. Psal. *Cantate domino.*

O Syng vnto the Lorde a newe song! sing vnto the Lord, al the whole earth!

Syng vnto the Lorde, and prayse his name! be tellyng of his saluacion from daie to daie!

Declare his honour vnto the Heathen: and his wonders vnto all his people!

For the Lorde is greate, and cannot worthely be praysed: he is more to be feared than all the Goddes.

As for all the Goddes of the Heathen, thei be but Idolles: but it is the lord *that* made the heauens.

Glory and worship are before hym: power and honour are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe vnto the Lorde (O ye ³kinredes of the people:) ascribe vnto the Lorde, worshippe and power!

Ascribe vnto the Lord, the honour due vnto his name! bryng presentes, & come into his courtes!

O worshippe the lorde in the bewtie of holines! let the whole earth stande in awe of hym!

Tell it out among the heathen that the lorde is kyng: and that

¹ H .iij.

² H .iij, back.

³ H .iiij.

it is he whiche hath made the round worlde so faste that it can not be moued : and howe that he shall iudge the people ryghteously.

Let the heauens reioyce, and let the earth be glad ! let the Sea make a noyse, & al that therin is !

Let the fielde be ioyfull, and all that is in it ! then shall all the trees of the wood reioyce before ¹the Lorde.

For he commeth, for he commeth to Iudge the yearth : & in righteousnes to iudge the world, and the people with his truthe.

Glorie be to the father, and to the sonne, & to the holie ghost !

As it was in the beginnyng, is now, and euer shalbe worlde without ende. Amen.

The lesson. *Roman .vi.*

K Now ye not *that* al we whiche are baptised in Christ, are baptised to die with hym ? We are buried with hym by baptisme for to die, that likewyse as Christe was raysed from death by the glory of the father, euen so we also shold walke in a newe life ; for if we be graffed in death like vnto hym, euen so shal ²we be partakers of the resurrection ; knowyng this, that our old man is crucified with hym also, that the body of synne myght vtterly be destroyed, that hencefurth we should not be seruantes vnto sinne. Wherefore, if we be dead with Christe, we beleue that we shal also liue with him : knowing that Christe, beyng raised from death, dieth no more, death hathe no more power ouer him ; for as touching that he died, he died concerning once. And as touchyng that he liueth, he liueth vnto God. Likewise consider ye also, that ye are dead as touchynge sinne, but are aliue vnto God, through Iesus Christ our lord. Let not sinne therefore reigne in youre mortall body, that you should thereunto obey by the lustes of it. Neither geue you your members as instrumentes of vnrighteousnes vnto sinne, but geue ouer your selues vnto God, as they that, of deathe, are lyue. And geue ouer your members, as instrumentes of ryghteousnes vnto God, for sinne shall no haue power ouer you, because ye are not vnder the lawe, but vnder grace : what then ? Shal we sinne because we are not vnder the lawe, but vnder grace ? (God forbid !) Knowe ye not how that to whom soeuer ye committ youre selues as seruantes to obey, his seruantes ye are, to whome ye obey, whether it be of sinne vnto death, or of obedience vnto righteousness ? God be thanked that, though ye were the seruantes of sinne, ye haue yet obeyed with ⁴harte vnto the rule of the doctrine that ye be brought vnto ; ye are then made fre from synne, and are become the seruantes of righteousness. I speake groselie, because of the infirmitie of your fleshe : as ye haue geuen your members seruantes to vncleanes and to iniquities (from one iniquitie to another), euen so now geue ouer youre members seruantes vnto righteousness, that ye maie be sanctified.

¹ H .iiij, back.

² H .v.

³ H .v, back.

⁴ H .vj.

The .lvii. Psal. *Miserere mei.*

BE merciful vnto me (o god) be mercifull vnto me, for my soule trusteth in the : & vnder the shadowe of thy wynges shalbe my refuge, vntil this tyranny be ouer past.

I wil cal vnto the moste high ¹God : euen to the God that shall performe the cause which I haue in hande.

He shall send from heauen : & saue me from the reprove of him that would eate me vp.

God shall sende furth his mercy and truthe : my soule is among lions.

And I lie euen among the children of men (that are set on fier) : whose tethe are speres and arrowes, and their tongue a sharpe swerde.

Set vp thy selfe (O God) aboue the heauens : and thy glory aboue all the yearth !

They haue laied a net for my feete, and pressed down my soule : and haue digged a pitte before me, and are fallen into the middes of it them selves.

²My harte is fixed (O God) my harte is fixed : I will synge and geue prayse.

Awake vp, my glorie ; awake, lute and harpe : I my selfe wyll awake right early.

I will geue thanks vnto the (O Lorde) among the people : & I will syng vnto the among the nacions.

For the greatnes of thy mercy reacheth vnto the heauens : & thy truthe vnto the cloudes.

Set vp thy selfe (O God) aboue the heauens : & thy glorie aboue all the yearth !

Glorie be to the father, &c.

As it was in the, &c. Amen.

Lord haue mercy vpon vs !

Christ haue mercy vpon vs !

Lorde haue mercy vpon vs !

³I beleue in God the, &c.

& so furth, with all the suffrages and Collectes, vsed in the mornyng praier.

The Euensong praier

at .vii. of the clock at

nyght.

Our father whiche art, &c.

The minister.

Praise we the Lorde !

The poore.

Let vs geue hym thanks for euer and euer !

¹ H .vj, back.

² H .vij.

³ H .vij, back.

The .cxxi. Psal. *Leuani oculos.*

I Will lifte vp myne eyes vnto the hilles : from whence my helpe commeth.

My helpe cometh euen from the Lorde : which hath made heauen and yearth.

¹ He will not suffre thy foote to be moued : and he that kepeth the, will not slepe.

Behold, he that kepeth Israel : shall neither slomber nor slepe.

The lorde hymself is thy keper : the lord is thy defence vpon thy right hande.

So that the Sunne shall not burne the by daie : neither the moone by nyght.

The lorde shall preserue the from all euell : yea, it is euen he that shall kepe thy soule.

The lorde shall preserue thy goyng out and thy comyng in : from this tyme forth for euermore.

Glory be to the father, and to the sonne, and to the holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginnyng, is now and euer, &c. Amen.

² Let vs praie.

O Almighty God, kyng of kynges, and lorde of lordes, that onely gouernest and kepest all them that put their trust in the, kepe vs, thy poore members, this present nyght, that we maie rest and slepe in the remembraunce of thy moste holy name : To whom, with the sonne and the holy ghost, be al honour, glorie and praise, worlde without ende. Amen !

God saue our souereigne lorde the kyng, al the Gouvernours of this house, & the holie churche vniuersal, and graunt vs peace in Christ, and grace for euer. Amen !

The letany and Suffrages.



God the father of heauen, haue mercie vpon vs miserable sinners !

O God the Father of, &c.

O God the Sonne, redemer of the worlde, haue mercy vpon vs miserable sinners !

O God the sonne, &c.

O God the holy ghost, procedyng from the father and the sonne, haue mercie vpon vs miserable sinners !

O God the holy ghost, proceding, &c.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinite, thre persones and one God, haue mercie vpon vs miserable sinners !

O holy, blessed, and glorious, &c.

¹ H .viij.

² H .viij, back.

³ I .j.

Remember not, lorde, our offences, nor the offences of our fore-fathers, neither take thou vengeance of oure sinnes ; spare us, good lorde ; spare thy people, whom thou hast redemed with thy moste precious blood, and be not angrie with vs for euer !

Spare vs, good lorde !

From all euil and mischief, from sinne, ¹from the craftes and assaults of the deuill, from thy wrath, and from euerlastyng dampnacion,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

From blyndnesse of harte, from pride, vainglory and hipocrisie ; from enuie, hatred, and malice, and all vncharitablenesse,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

From fornicacion, and all other dedly sinne ; and from all the deceytes of the worlde, the fleshe, and the Deuill,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

From lightenyng, and tempest, from plague, pestilence and famine ; from battaill and murder, & from sodein death,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

From all Sedicion and priuey conspiracie, from the tyrannie of the Byshop of Rome, and all his detestable Enormities, from all false doctrine and heresie, from all hardnesse of harte, and contempte of thy worde and commaundement,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

By the misterie of thy holie incarnation, by thy holie natiuitie and Circumcision, by thy Baptisme, fastyng, & temptacion,

²Good lorde, deliuer vs !

By thyne Agonie and bloudie sweate, by thy Crosse and passion, by thy precious death & buriall, by thy glorious resurrection and Ascension, by the commyng of the holy ghost,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

In all tyme of our tribulacion, in all tyme of our wealthe, in the houre of death, in the daie of Iudgement,

Good lorde, deliuer vs !

We sinners do beseche the to heare vs, O lord God ; and that it may please the to rule and gouerne thy holy churche vniuersall in the right waie.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it may please the to kepe Edward the sixt, thy seruant, our Kyng and gouernour.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it may please the to rule his hart in thy faith, feare and loue, that he may alwaies haue affiaunce in the, and euer seke thy honour and glory.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it may please the to be defender and keper, geuing him the victorie ouer all his enemies.

³We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to illuminate all Byshoppes, Pastours,

¹ I .j, back.

² I .ij.

³ I .ij, back.

and Ministers of the church, with true knowledge and vnderstand-
yng of thy worde, and that both by their preaching and liuyng, they
may set it furth, and shewe it accordyngly.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to endue the Lordes of the counsaile, and
all the nobilitie, with grace, wisdom and vnderstandyng.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to blesse & kepe the magistrates, geuyng
them grace to execute Iustice, and to maintein truth.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to blesse and kepe all thy people.

We beseche the to heare, &c.

That it may please the to geue to all nacions, vnite, peace, and
concorde.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to geue vs an harte to loue and dreade
the, and diligently to lyue after thy commaundementes.

¹We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the, to geue al thy people encrease of grace, to
heare mekely thy worde, and to receiue it with pure affection, and
to bryng furthe the frutes of the spirite.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it may please the to bryng into the waie of truthe, al suche
as haue erred, and are deceiued.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to strengthen suche as do stande, and
comforte and helpe the weake harted, and to raise vp them that fall,
& finally to beate doune Sathan vnder our fete.

We beseche the to heare, &c.

That it may please the to succour, helpe and comfort all that be
in daunger, necessitie and tribulacion.

We beseche the to heare, &c.

That it may please the to preserue, all that trauallye by lande or
by water, all women labouryng of chylde, all sycke persones and
younge chylde, and to shewe thy pitie vpon all prysoners and
captiues.

We beseche the to heare, &c.

²That it maie please the to defende and prouide for the fatherlesse
children and widowes, and all that be desolate and oppressed.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to haue mercy vpon all men.

We beseche the to heare, vs, &c.

That it may please the to forgeue oure enemies, persecutours &
slaundersers, and to turne their hartes.

We beseche the to heare, &c.

That it maie please the, to geue & preserue to our vse, the kyndly
frutes of the yearth, so as in due tyme we maie enioye them.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

That it maie please the to geue to vs true repentaunce, to forgeue vs all our sinnes, negligences and ignoraunces, &¹ to endue vs with the grace of thy holy spirite, to amend our liues accordyng to thy holy worde.

We beseche the to heare vs, &c.

Sonne of God, we beseche the to here vs !

Sonne of god we beseche the to heare vs !

O lambe of God, that takest away the sinnes of the worlde,

² Graunt vs thy peace !

O lambe of God, that takest away the sinnes of the worlde,

Haue mercy vpon vs !

O Christ, heare vs !

O Christ, heare vs !

Lorde, haue mercy vpon vs !

Lorde, haue mercy vpon vs !

Christ, haue mercy vpon vs !

Christ, haue mercy vpon vs !

Lorde, haue mercy vpon vs !

Lorde, haue mercy vpon vs !

Our father, whiche art in heauen, &c. And leade vs not into temptation. But deliuer vs from euill.

The versicle.

O Lorde, deale not with vs after our sinnes !

Aunswere.

Neither rewarde vs after our iniquities !

Let vs pray.

O God, merciful father, that despisest not the sighinges of a contrite harte, nor the desires of suche as be sorowfull, mercifully assist our praiers, that we make before the, in all our troubles and aduersities, whensoever thei oppresse vs : ³ And graciously heare vs, that those euilles whiche the craft and subiltie of the Deuill or manne worketh agaynst vs, be brought to naught, and by the providence of thy goodnesse, may be dispersed, that we thy seruauntes, beyng hurt by no persecutions, may euermore geue thanks vnto the, in thy holy Church : thorowe Iesus Christ our Lorde.

O Lorde, arise, helpe vs, and deliuer vs for thy names sake !

O God, we haue heard with oure cares, and our fathers haue declared vnto vs, the noble workes that thou diddest in their daies, and in the old tyme before them.

O Lorde, aryse, helpe vs, and deliuer vs, for thine honour !

Glory be to the father, & to the sonne, and to the holy ghost !

As it was in the beginning, is now, and euer shalbe, worlde without ende.

Amen.

From our enemies, defende vs, O Christe !

Graciously loke vpon our afflictions !

¹ orig. & and

² I .iiij.

³ I .iiij, back.

Pitifully beholde the sorrowes of oure ¹hartes!

Mercifully forgeue the sinnes of thy people!

Fauourably with mercy heare oure praiers!

O sonne of Dauid, haue mercy vpon vs!

Both nowe & euer, vouchesafe to heare vs, O Christ!

Graciously heare vs, O Christ! graciously heare vs, O Lorde Christ!

The Versicle.

O Lorde, lette thy mercy be shewed vpon us!

The aunswere.

As we do put our trust in the.

Let vs praie.

WE humbly beseeche the, O Father, mercifully to loke vpon oure infirmities; and for the glory of thi names sake, turne from vs those euils, that we moste ryghteously haue deserued: graunt this, O lorde God, for our mediatour and aduocate Iesus Christes sake!

Almightie God, whiche hast geuen vs grace at this tyme, with one accorde to make our common supplicacions vnto the, & doest ²promise, that when two or thre be gathered together in thy name, thou wilt graunt their requestes; fulfill now, O Lorde, the desires and petitions of thy seruantes, as may be moste expedient for theim, grauntynge vs in this worlde, knowlege of thy truthe, and in the worlde to come, life euerlastyng.

Amen.

¹ I. v.

² sig. I v, back

¹A thankesgeuyng vnto

Almyghtie God to be said by the poore that
are cured in the hospital, at y^e time of their
deliuery from thence, vpon their knies in
the hall before the Hospiteler,
and twoo masters of this
house, at the
least.

And this the Hospiteler

shal charge them to learne with-
out the booke, before they be
deliuered.

WE magnifie and prayse thee, O Lorde, that so mercifully and
fauourably haste lokéd vpon vs miserable & wretched synners,
whiche so hyghely haue offended thy diuine maiestie, that we are not
worthy to be nombred among thy elect & chosen people: our synnes
beyng ²great and greuous, is daily before our eyes; we lament and
be sorie for them; and with sorowful harte, and lamentable teares,
we call and crie vnto the for mercie; haue mercy vpon vs, O Lorde,
haue mercy vpon vs; and accordyng to thy great mercie, wpe awaie
the multitude of our synnes; and graunt vs now, O lorde, thy moste
holie and workyng spirite, that setting a-syde all vice and ydlenes,
we maie, in thy feare, walke and go forward in all vertue and godli-
nes. And for that thou hast moued, O Lorde, the hartes of godly
men, and the Gouvernours of this house, to shewe their exceding
charite towardes vs, in curing of our maladies & diseases, we yelde
moste humble and hartie thanks to ³thy maiestie, and shall inces-
sauntlie laude and praise thy moste holy and glorious name; Besech-
yng the, moste gracious and mercifull Lord, according to thy most
holy woorde and promes, so to blesse this thyne awne dwellyng
house, and the faithful ministers thereof, that there be here founde
no lacke, but that their riches & substaunce may encrease; that thy
holy name maie thereby be the more praysed and glorified;
to whom be al laude honour, and glory,
worlde without ende.

Amen!

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¹ sig. I .vi.

² sig. I .vi, back.

³ sig. I .vii.

¹A passeport

to be deliuered to the
Poore.

To all Maiours, Bailiefes,
Constables, &c.

K Now ye, that .A. B., tailour, borne in the towne of .S. T. in the countie of Northampton, beyng cured of his disease in the Hospital of. St. Bartholomews in West smithfielde in London and from thence deliured the .xiii. daie of August, in the syxt yeaere of the Reigne, &c. hath charge by vs, A. B. C. the gouernours of the ²same, to repaire within days next ensuyng the date hereof, to his sayd place of natiuitie, or to Westhandfield, the place of his last abode, and there to exhibite this present passeporte to the head officer, or officers, in either of the places appointed, that they maie take further order for his demeanour.

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charde Grafton, Printer to the
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dum solum.

¹ sig. I .vii, back. The Passport was needed to prevent the arrest of the Patient as an idle and masterless Vagabond roving about the country.

² sig. I .viii. (The back of this leaf is blank.)

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